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JUDGE SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Case No .:

Petitioner,

- and -

CIRCLE L. ROOFING, INC.,

Respondent.

PETITION TO **COMPEL ARBITRATION** 

Petitioner, American Home Assurance Company, on behalf of itself and each of the related insurers that provided coverage to Respondent ("American Home"), by its attorneys, Zeichner Ellman & Krause LLP, as and for its petition to compel Circle L. Roofing, Inc. ("Respondent") to arbitrate, avers upon information and belief, as follows:

1. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter due to the diversity of citizenship of the parties, under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a)(1). It is a dispute between citizens of different states and the amount in controversy is more than \$75,000.

- Petitioner American Home is an insurance company licensed under the laws of New York, with offices and principal places of business in the Southern District of New York.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Respondent Circle L. Roofing, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Florida, with an office and principal place of business in Florida.
  - 4. Respondent is subject to the personal jurisdiction of this Court.
- 5. Respondent expressly agreed that "any action or proceeding concerning arbitrability, including motions to compel or to stay arbitration, may be brought only in a court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York." See Exhibit A at A013.
- 6. Beginning on November 1, 2004, American Home provided certain insurance coverages for the benefit of Respondent and its employees pursuant to an insurance program (the "Insurance Program").
- 7. In connection with the Insurance Program, the parties entered into a Payment Agreement for Insurance and Risk Management Services effective as of November 1, 2004 (the "2004 Payment Agreement"). See Exhibit A at A001-A010.
- 8. The Insurance Program was renewed effective as of January 26, 2006, and again on November 1, 2006, by the adoption of additional schedules and

agreements (together with the 2004 Payment Agreement, the "Insurance Program Agreements"), including the following:

- 2004 Addendum to Payment Agreement effective as of November 1, 2004 (the "2004 Addendum"). See Exhibit A at A011-A014.
- Payment Agreement for Insurance and Risk Management Services effective January 26, 2006 (the "2006 Payment Agreement"). See Exhibit B at B001-B010.
- 2004 Addendum to Payment Agreement effective as of January 26, 2006 (the "2006 Addendum"). See Exhibit B at B016-B018.
- 2006 Addendum to the Payment Agreement effective as of November 1, 2006 (the "2006 Renewal Addendum"). See Exhibit C at C006-C008.
- 9. The 2004 Payment Agreement provides for arbitration of disputes pursuant to an Arbitration Clause (the "Arbitration Clause") which provides:

#### HOW WILL DISAGREEMENTS BE RESOLVED?

#### What if we disagree about payment due?

If You disagree with us about any amount of Your Payment Obligation that we have asked You to pay, within the time allowed for payment You must:

- Give us written particulars about the items with which *You* disagree; and
- Pay those items with which You do not disagree.

We will review the disputed items promptly and provide You with further explanations, details, or corrections. You must pay us the correct amounts for the disputed items within 10 days of agreement between You and us about their correct amounts. Any disputed items not resolved within 60 days after our response to Your written particulars must immediately be submitted to

arbitration as set forth below. With our written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, You may have reasonable additional time to evaluate our response to Your written particulars.

So long as You are not otherwise in default under this Agreement, we will not exercise our rights set forth under "What May We Do in Case of Default?", pending the outcome of the arbitration on the disputed amount of Your Payment Obligation.

What about disputes other than disputes about payment due?

Any other unresolved dispute arising out of this Agreement must be submitted to arbitration. You must notify us in writing as soon as You have submitted a dispute to arbitration. We must notify You in writing as soon as we have submitted a dispute to arbitration.

#### **Arbitration Procedures**

Qualifications of arbitrators: Unless You and we agree otherwise, all arbitrators must be executive officers or former executive officers of property or casualty insurance reinsurance companies or insurance brokerage companies, or risk management officials in an industry similar to Yours, domiciled in the United States of America not under the control of either party to this Agreement.

How the arbitration must proceed: The arbitrators shall determine where the arbitration shall take place. arbitration must be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, Title 9 U.S.C. Section 1, et seq. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered by a court having jurisdiction thereof.

You and we must both submit our respective cases to the arbitrators within 30 days of the appointment of the third arbitrator. The arbitrators must make their decision within 60 days following the termination of the hearing, unless You and we consent to an extension. The majority decision of any two arbitrators, when filed with You and us will be final and binding on You and on us.

The arbitrators must interpret this Agreement as an honorable engagement and not merely a legal obligation. They are relieved of all judicial formalities. They may abstain from following the strict rules of law. They must make their award to effect the general purpose of this Agreement in a reasonable manner.

The arbitrators must render their decision in writing, based upon a hearing in which evidence may be introduced without following strict rules of evidence, but in which cross-examination and rebuttal must be allowed.

The arbitrators may award compensatory money damages and interest thereupon. They may order You to provide collateral to the extent required by this Agreement. They will have exclusive jurisdiction over the entire matter in dispute, including any question as to its arbitrability. However, they will not have the power to award exemplary damages or punitive damages, however denominated, whether or not multiplied, whether imposed by law or otherwise.

Expenses of Arbitration: You and we must each bear the expense of our respective arbitrator and must jointly and equally bear with each other the expense of the third arbitrator and of the arbitration.

This Section will apply whether that dispute arises before or after termination of this Agreement.

Exhibit A at A008-A009 (emphasis added). The 2004 Addendum provides:

How arbitrators must be chosen: You must choose one arbitrator and we must choose another. They will choose the third. If you or we refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days after written notice from the other party requesting it to do so, or if the two arbitrators fail to agree on a third arbitrator within 30 days of their appointment, either party may make application only to a court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York. Similarly, any action or proceeding concerning arbitrability, including motions to compel or to stay arbitration, may be brought only in a court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York.

See Exhibit A at A013 (emphasis added).

- 10. Respondent filed a complaint, dated December 31, 2007 (the "Complaint"), in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division (the "Florida District Court"), asserting claims for return of premium and security. Premium and security are expressly governed by the 2004 Payment Agreement containing the broad Arbitration Clause. A copy of the Complaint is annexed as Exhibit D.
- 11. The disputes alleged in the Complaint are subject to the broad Arbitration Clause.
- 12. After being advised of the arbitration agreements, Respondent refused to arbitrate and instead moved for a preliminary injunction. A copy of the Preliminary Injunction Motion is annexed as Exhibit E.
- 13. On January 23, 2008, American Home filed a motion to stay the Florida action pending a determination by this Court as to arbitration. A copy of the motion to stay the Florida action is annexed as Exhibit F.

- 14. On January 24, 2008, the Florida District Court issued an Order directing that "Plaintiff shall file a response to Defendants' Motion to Stay on or before February 7, 2008," and directing that "Defendants are relieved of the obligation to respond to Plaintiff's complaint or Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction until the Court has resolved the Motion to Stay." A copy of the January 24, 2008 Order is annexed as Exhibit G.
- 15. Moreover, to the extent Respondent disputes that the disputes alleged in the Complaint are subject to arbitration, the Arbitration Clause expressly provides that: "They [the arbitrators] shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the entire matter in dispute, including any questions as to arbitrability." See Exhibit A at A009.
  - 16. No previous request has been made for the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, American Home respectfully requests that this Court compel Respondent to arbitrate the disputes asserted in the Complaint.

Dated:

New York, New York

January 24, 2008

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# **EXHIBIT A**

For

# Insurance and Risk Management Services

effective on the 01 day of November, 2004

by and between us,

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:

American Home Assurance Company
The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company
Illinois National Insurance Company
American International South Insurance Company
AIU Insurance Company
American International Pacific Insurance Company
Granite State Insurance Company
Landmark Insurance Company
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana
New Hampshire Insurance Company

And You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC 6320 VENTURE DR STE 205 BRADENTON FL 34202-5132

in consultation with Your representative

HOBBS GROUP INC 6771 Professional Parkway West Sarasota FL 34240

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### **PAYMENT AGREEM!**

# WHO HAS AGREED TO THIS AGREEMENT?

This Agreement is between:

- You, the organization(s) named as "our Client" in the Schedule, and
- us, the insurer(s) named in the Schedule.

The words "we", "us" and "our" in this Agreement refer to the insurer(s) named in the Schedule,

# WHAT HAVE YOU AND WE AGREED TO?

We have agreed to the following:

- to provide You insurance and services according to the Policies and other agreements; and
- to extend credit to You by deferring our demand for full payment of the entire amount of Your Payment Obligation if You make partial payments according to this Agreement,

To induce us to agree as above,

You have agreed to the following:

- to pay us all Your Payment Obligation and to perform all Your other obligations according to this Agreement and Schedule for all entities covered by the Policies;
- to provide us with collateral according to this Agreement and Schedule;

# WHEN DOES THIS AGREEMENT BEGIN?

This Agreement begins on the Effective Date shown in the first page (the title page) of this Agreement, Unless otherwise agreed in writing, this Agreement will also apply to any Policies and Schedules that we may issue as renewals, revisions, replacements or additions to the attached Schedule and the Policies listed there.

# WHEN WILL THIS AGREEMENT END?

This Agreement will end only after You and we have settled and paid all obligations between You and us relating to this Agreement. Neither You nor we may cancel this Agreement without the other's consent.

# WHICH WORDS HAVE SPECIAL MEANINGS IN THIS AGREEMENT?

Words with special meanings in the Policies have the same meanings in this Agreement as they have in the Policies. Non-italicized capitalized words in this Agreement are defined in the Policies, or their meanings are otherwise described in this Agreement.

The following are definitions of other special words. Terms printed in this Agreement in Italic typeface have the

- "ALAE" means Allocated Loss Adjustment Expense as defined in the Policies.
- 2. "Deductible Loss Reimbursements" means the portion of any Loss and ALAE we pay that You must reimburse us for under any "Deductible" or "Loss Reimbursement" provisions of a Policy.
- 3. "Loss" or "Losses" means damages, benefits or indemnity that we become obligated under the terms of "Policy" or "Policies" means:
- - any of the insurance Policies described by their Policy numbers in the Schedule, and their replacements
  - any additional insurance Policies that we may issue to You that You and we agree to make subject to
- "Retained Amount" or "Retention" means one of the following:
  - Self-Insured Retention: the amount specified in the applicable Policy as Your Self-Insured Retention per occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit; or
  - Deductible: the amount specified in the applicable Policy as the Relmbursable or Deductible portion of Loss per occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit; or
  - Loss Limit: the portion of any Loss we pay because of an occurrence, offense, accident, claim or suit, that we will include in the computation of the premiums.

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- "Schedule" means each of the attachments to this Agreement that describes specific elements of the Agreement for a specified period of time. Each Schedule is a part of this Agreement. Additional Schedules or amendments to Schedules may be attached to this Agreement from time to time by mutual agreement
- "You" or "Your" means the person or organization named as our Client in the title page of this Agreement, its predecessor and successor organizations, and each of its subsidiary, affiliated or associated organizations that are included as Named Insureds under any of the Policies. Each is jointly and severally liable to us for
- "Your Payment Obligation" means the amounts that You must pay us for the insurance and services in accordance with the terms of the Policies, this Agreement, and any similar primary casualty insurance Policies and agreements with us incurred before the inception date hereof. Such amounts shall include, but are not limited to, any of the following, including any portions thereof not yet due and payable:
  - the premiums and premium surcharges,
  - Deductible Loss Reimbursements,
  - any amount that we may have paid on Your behalf because of any occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit with respect to which You are a self-insurer,
  - any other fees, charges, or obligations as shown in the Schedule or as may arise as You and we may

Loss Reserves: Your Payment Obligation includes any portion of the premiums, premium surcharges, Deductible Loss Reimbursements or other obligations that we shall have calculated on the basis of our reserves for Loss and ALAE. Those reserves shall include specific reserves on known Losses and ALAE. reserves for incurred but not reported Losses and ALAE, and reserves for statistically expected development on Losses and ALAE that have been reported to us. Any Loss development factors we apply in determining such reserves will be based on our actuarial evaluation of relevant statistical data including, to the extent available and credible, statistical data based upon Your cumulative Loss and ALAE history.

# WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION?

Amounts: We will calculate Your Payment Obligation according to the methods stated in the Policies and any other similar primary casualty insurance Policies and agreements between us.

You must abide by the results under this Agreement of any payment of Loss or ALAE that the claims service provider or we shall have made in the absence of negligence and in good faith under any of the Policies.

Credit; Credit is extended to You whenever Your payment of some or all of Your Payment Obligation is postponed beyond the effective date of the insurance Policies to which such obligations pertain. Any extension of unsecured credit to You under this Agreement is extended only for the duration of the Policy year for which it is extended. It is subject to review and revision or withdrawal at each anniversary of this Agreement or at other times in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Any extension of credit to You under this Agreement, including any deferral or waiver of the collection of collateral from You is not an assumption by us of any of Yourobligations to us. Any extension of credit to You does not limit our right to enforce Your performance under this Agreement. A Credit Fee may be charged for any unsecured credit extended to You. The Credit Fee, if any, is shown in the

Schedule. Any such Credit Fee is an annual fee and applies only to the Policy year to which such Schedule applies. A renewal Credit Fee may be charged for the period of any renewed extension of unsecured credit, and shall be shown in the Schedule pertaining thereto.

Payment of the Credit Fee, if any, is neither payment of premium for insurance of any kind nor payment of

# WHEN MUST YOUPAY YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION?

All payments are due by the due date stated in the Schedule, or as respects Additional Payments, within 30 days of the later of the Invoice, Notice or Bill date or Your evidenced receipt date of the Invoice, Notice or Bill for each such Additional Payment.

## WHAT IS THE PAYMENT PLAN?

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### Deposit and Installments

You must pay us a Deposit and Installments in the amounts and by the dates shown in the Schedule for the

Claims Payment Deposit: If so shown in the Schedule, the Deposit includes a Claims Payment Deposit. The Claims Payment Deposit will not bear interest. We will return the amount of the Claim Payment Deposit to You when You have paid us all amounts due us.

If the total amount of claims we shall have paid on Your behalf exceeds the sum of the Claims Payment Deposit for three (3) consecutive billing periods, we may require You to pay us additional funds for the Claims Payment Deposit. However, the entire Claims Payment Deposit shall not exceed 250% of the average amount of the claims we had paid in each of the prior 3 periods.

### **Additional Payments**

You must also make payments in addition to the Deposit and Installments according to the Payment Method described under "Additional Payments" in the Schedule.

### WHAT IS THE BILLING METHOD?

Deposit and Installments: You must pay us the amounts shown in the Schedule as "Installments". You must pay us those amounts by their Due Dates shown there.

Additional Payments: You have chosen the Direct Billing Method of the Automatic Withdrawal Method, or a combination of both. Your choice is shown in the Schedule.

#### Direct Billing Method

For the Additional Payments described under "WHAT IS THE PAYMENT PLAN?", we will further bill You as necessary for the payment of Losses we must pay or have paid within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE covered by the Policies. We will not bill more than permitted under any Aggregate Stop or Maximum Premium or Maximum Insurance Cost provisions that apply to the Policies.

### **Automatic Withdrawal Method**

For the Additional Payments described under "WHAT IS THE PAYMENT PLAN?", we will draw funds from the "Automatic Withdrawal Account" described in the Schedule as necessary for the payment of Losses within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE covered by the Policies. We will not withdraw more than permitted under any Aggregate Slop or Maximum Premium or Maximum Insurance Cost provisions that apply to the Policies. You hereby authorize us to withdraw funds from that Account upon our demand.

You must pay enough cash into that "Automatic Withdrawal Account" to cover our expected payments of Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE during the next Claims Payment Fund Coverage Period shown in the Schedule. The minimum amount of such cash funds is shown in the Schedule as "Minimum Amount". You must make a payment in that amount into that Account immediately whenever its balance fails below 25% of that amount, interest earned on that Account belongs to You.

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# WHAT ABOUT COLLATERAL?

### Collateral is Required

You must deliver collateral acceptable to us to secure Your Payment Obligation at the time(s), in the form(s) and in the amount(s) shown in the Schedule. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, we may apply any collateral we hold in connection with this or any other similar primary casualty insurance Policies or agreements to Your

# Grant of Security Interest and Right to Offset

You grant us a possessory security interest in any property You deliver to us to secure Your Payment Obligation. You also grant us a continuing first-priority security interest and right of offset with respect to all premiums, surcharges, dividends, cash, accounts, or funds that are payable to You and are now or may in the future come into our possession in connection with Your Payment Obligation. You agree to assist us in any reasonable way to enable us to perfect our interest. You direct us to hold all such sums as collateral for Your Payment Obligation as they may be payable now or may become payable in the future. Letter of Credit

Any letter of credit must be clean, unconditional, irrevocable and evergreen. It must be from a bank that we and the Securities Valuation Office of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners have approved and in a form acceptable to us. It must be in the amount shown in the Schedule.

If any letter of credit is canceled, no later than 30 days before that letter of credit expires, You must deliver to us a substitute letter of credit that complies with the requirements set forth above. Upon Your written request, we will not unreasonably withhold our consent to a reasonable extension of the time within which You must deliver such a substitute letter of credit to us. The substitute letter of credit must take effect no later than the date of termination of the expiring letter of credit. Your duty to deliver such a letter of credit will continue until You have satisfied all Your obligations under this Agreement and the Palicles. If You fail to provide us with a qualifying substitute letter of credit as indicated above, we may draw upon the existing letter of credit in full.

With respect to any collateral we accept other than a letter of credit, including but not limited to any collateral we hold in trust or escrow, any agreements between You and us about our respective rights and obligations with respect to such collateral are incorporated by reference into this Agreement. Nothing in those agreements will limit or modify any of our rights under this Agreement. Collateral Reviews

The collateral we require to secure Your Payment Obligation is subject to reviews and revisions as described

We will review our collateral requirement annually, in addition, we may review our collateral requirement at any time that we may deem reasonably necessary, including at any time after an event such as but not limited to

- 1. the non-renewal or cancellation of any Policy to which this Agreement applies,
- 2. the failure or violation of any financial covenants or tests, or minimum financial rating (if any) specified in
- 3. the occurrence of any direct or indirect transaction for the merger or consolidation, or the conveyance, sale, transfer, dividend, spin-off, lease, or sale and lease back, of all or any material portion of Your property.
- 4. any material adverse change in the financial condition of You, Your subsidiaries or affiliates taken separately or in combination, or any other entity on which we rely for security or guarantee in connection with this

You and we will cooperate with each other and each other's designated consultants in the conduct of such reviews.

If as a result of any review we find that we require additional collateral, You will provide us such additional collateral within 30 days of our written request, which shall be accompanied by a worksheet showing our calculation of the amount thereof. If a return of collateral to You is indicated, we will return annually theindicated amount to You within 30 days of our written acknowledgement thereof.

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# Collateral Adjustment Procedure

The additional collateral that You must provide us will be in the amount of the difference between the total unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation and the total amount of Your collateral that we then hold. We may adjust the collateral requirement relating to the unexpired term of the Policies on the basis of our evaluation of Your financial condition. If such difference is a negative sum, that sum is the amount that we will return to You. However, we are not obligated to return collateral to You if You are in default of any provision of this Agreement or any other similar agreement relating to Your primary casualty insurance with us. Financial Information

You must provide financial information to us as a basis for our collateral reviews within 14 days after our request. If You are not subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, You must provide us copies of Your audited annual financial statements.

If we so request, You must provide us such financial information as we may reasonably deem necessary to determine Your financial condition, including but not limited to copies of Your completed quantity financial balance sheet.

- income statement,
- statement of retained earnings,
- cash flow statement,
- notes to the statements, and
- any supplemental schedules.

## Reporting Requirement

Give us prompt notice of the event of any default as described in the section littled "What is a Default", or any event described in the section titled "Collateral Reviews" in this Agreement, that has happened or is about to

As an alternative to the above, at Your option, provide us with the same notices at the same time that You provide such notices to any other creditor regarding any material financial properational condition that You are obligated to report to such other creditor.

### WHAT IS DEFAULT?

Default is any of the following:

- 1. failure by You'or any of Your subsidiaries or affiliates to perform within 5 days after its due date any obligation You or any of Your subsidiaries or affiliates have under this Agreement or any other agreement with us. 2. Your insolvency, or the occurrence of any of the following:
- - the commencement of liquidation or dissolution proceedings, Your general failure to pay debts as they become due, general assignment by You for the benefit of creditors, the filing by or against You of any petition, proceeding, case or action under the provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code or other such law relating to deblors, the appointment of, or the voluntary or involuntary filing for a petition for the appointment of, a receiver, liquidator, rehabilitator, trustee, custodian or similar official to take
  - Your default on any material outstanding debt not cured within its applicable cure period, if any.
- 3. the cancellation by You, without our prior consent, of any Policy material to this agreement. However, Your concurrent cancellation of all the unexpired Policies shall not constitute default.
- 4. the discovery of any material inaccuracy or incompleteness in any representation, warranty or condition precedent You make in connection with this Agreement, the insurance afforded by any of the Policies or

# WHAT MAY WE DO IN CASE OF DEFAULT?

If default occurs, we may take reasonable and appropriate steps that are necessary to protect our interest. We will exercise good faith consistent with usual and customary commercial and credit practice in selecting and exercising such steps. We may take steps such as the following:

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- 1. We may declare the entire unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation immediately due and payable. 2. We may change any or all unexpired Policies under Loss Reimbursement or Deductible plans to Non-Deductible plans for the remaining lerm of any such Policy, to become effective after lan days written notice to You. We will therewith increase the premiums for those Policies in accordance with our applicable

- 3. We may draw upon, liquidate, or take ownership of any or all collateral we hold regardless of the form, and hold or apply such amounts to any of Your Payment Obligations under this Agreement or any other premium. surcharge or deductible financing agreement between You and us, or under any Policies, However we will not draw upon, liquidate, or take ownership of more collateral than is reasonably necessary to protect our
- 4. We may require You to deliver to us additional collateral, including an amendment to the letter of credit or an additional letter of credit or other additional collateral. The other additional collateral, letter of credit or its amendment must conform to the requirements described above. You must deliver it within 15 days of
- 5. We may cancel any or all unexpired Policies as if for non-payment of premium or Deductible Loss Reimbursements. We may apply any return of premium resulting from the cancellation to remedy any
- 6. We may withhold payment of claims to You or any of Your subsidiaries or affiliates.
- 7. We may satisfy Your obligations to us in whole or in part by set-off against any moneys, securities, collateral, consideration or property of yours received by, pledged to, held by or otherwise available to us in connection with Your Payment Obligation. You authorize us after any default to charge any account that You maintain with us in connection with Your Payment Obligation in order to satisfy any of Your obligations.

# HOW WILL DISAGREEMENTS BE RESOLVED?

# What if we disagree about payment due?

If You disagree with us about any amount of Your Payment Obligation that we have asked You to pay, within the time allowed for payment You must:

- give us written particulars about the items with which You disagree; and
- pay those items with which You do not disagree.

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So long as You are not otherwise in default under this Agreement, we will not exercise our rights set forth under "What May We Do in Case of Default?", pending the outcome of the arbitration on the disputed amount of Your Payment Obligation,

# What about disputes other than disputes about payment due?

Any other unresolved dispute arising out of this Agreement must be submitted to arbitration. You must notify us in writing as soon as You have submitted a dispute to arbitration. We must notify You in writing as soon as we have submitted a dispute to arbitration. **Arbitration Procedures** 

How arbitrators must be chosen: You must choose one arbitrator and we must choose another. They will choose the third. If You or we refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days after written notice from the other party requesting it to do so, or if the two arbitrators fail to agree on a third arbitrator within 30 days of their appointment, either party may make an application to a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York and the Court will appoint the additional arbitrator or arbitrators.

Qualifications of arbitrators: Unless You and we agree otherwise, all arbitrators must be executive officers or former executive officers of property or casualty insurance or reinsurance companies or insurance brokerage companies, or risk management officials in an industry similar to Yours, domiciled in the United States of America

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How the arbitration must proceed: The arbitrators shall determine where the arbitration shall take place. The arbitration must be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, Title 9 U.S.C. Section 1, et seq. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered by a court having jurisdiction thereof.

You and we must both submit our respective cases to the arbitrators within 30 days of the appointment of the third arbitrator. The arbitrators must make their decision within 60 days following the termination of the hearing. unless You and we consent to an extension. The majority decision of any two arbitrators, when filed with You

The arbitrators must interpret this Agreement as an honorable engagement and not merely a legal obligation. They are relieved of all judicial formalities. They may abstain from following the strict rules of law. They must make their award to effect the general purpose of this Agreement in a reasonable manner.

The arbitrators must render their decision in writing, based upon a hearing in which evidence may be introduced without following strict rules of evidence, but in which cross-examination and rebuttal must be allowed.

The arbitrators may award compensatory money damages and interest thereupon. They may order You to provide collateral to the extent required by this Agreement. They will have exclusive jurisdiction over the entire matter in dispute, including any question as to its arbitrability. However, they will not have the power to award exemplary damages or punitive damages, however denominated, whether or not multiplied, whether imposed

Expenses of Arbitration: You and we must each bear the expense of our respective arbitrator and must jointly and equally bear with each other the expense of the third arbitrator and of the arbitration.

This Section will apply whether that dispute arises before or after termination of this Agreement.

# TO WHOM MUST YOU AND WE GIVE NOTICES?

We will mail or deliver all notices to You at Your address in the Schedule. You must mail or deliver all notices to our Law Representative with a copy to our Account Executive at the address specified in the Schedule. All

# MAY RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT BE ASSIGNED?

Neither You nor we may assign our rights or obligations under this Agreement without the written consent of the other, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

# WILL PAST FORBEARANCE WAIVE RIGHTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT?

Past forbearance, neglect or failure to enforce any or all provisions of this Agreement, or to give notice of insistence upon strict compliance with it, will not be a waiver of any rights. A waiver of rights in a past circumstance will not be a course of conduct that waives any rights in any subsequent circumstance.

# WHO MUST PAY TO ENFORCE THIS AGREEMENT?

If You or we fail to perform or observe any provisions under this Agreement, the other may incur reasonable additional expenses to enforce or exercise its remedies. Either You or we must reimburse the other upon demand and presentation of clear and convincing supporting evidence for any and all such additional expenses.

# HOW MAY THIS AGREEMENT BE CHANGED?

This Agreement may be changed only by agreement by You and us, as evidenced by a written addendum to this Agreement, duly executed by the authorized representatives of each.

# WHAT IF THE LAW CHANGES?

If any part of this Agraement should become unenforceable because of any change in law, the remainder of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

# ARE YOU AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS AGREEMENT?

You hereby represent and warrant that Your execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been authorized by all necessary corporate actions. The individual executing this agreement on Your behalf has full right and authority to execute and deliver this agreement and to bind You jointly and severally.

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### SIGNATURES

TO SIGNIFY AGREEMENT, You and we have caused this Agreement to be executed by the duly authorized representatives of each.

For National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

On behalf of itself and its affiliates first listed above:

In New York, New York,

Signed by

Typed Name Geoffer Hall

Title Authorized Representative

For You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC

This 21 day of M

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#### 2004 Addendum

to

#### **PAYMENT AGREEMENT**

#### By and between us

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:

**American Home Assurance Company** The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania National Union Fire Insurance Company of Vermont National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. Commerce and Industry Insurance Company Birmingham Fire Insurance Company Illinois National Insurance Company American International South Insurance Company **AIU Insurance Company** American International Pacific Insurance Company **Granite State Insurance Company** Landmark Insurance Company National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana New Hampshire Insurance Company

(Company, "we", "us" or "our")

and You, our Client

#### Circle L Roofing, Inc

This Addendum is attached to and forms a part of the Payment Agreement entered into between Company and Client as of the first day of November 2004 .

1. The section entitled WHICH WORDS HAVE SPECIAL MEANINGS IN THIS AGREEMENT?, 8. - Your Payment Obligation, is deleted and replaced with the

"Your Payment Obligation" means the amounts that You must pay us for the insurance and services in accordance with the terms of the Policies, this Agreement, and any similar primary casualty insurance policies and agreements with us incurred before the inception date hereof. Such amounts shall include, but are not limited to, any of the following, including any portions thereof not yet due and payable:

- the premiums and premium surcharges, taxes and assessments,
- Deductible Loss Reimbursements,
- any amount that we may have paid on Your behalf because of any occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit with respect to which you are a self-insurer,
- any other fees, charges, or obligations as shown in the Schedule or as may arise as You and we may agree from time to time.

costs and expenses incurred by any third party administrator.

Loss Reserves: Your Payment Obligation includes any portion of the premiums, premium surcharges, Deductible Loss Reimbursements or other obligations that we shall have calculated on the basis of our reserves for Loss and ALAE. Those reserves shall include specific reserves on known Losses and ALAE, reserves for incurred but not reported Losses and ALAE, and reserves for statistically expected development on Losses and ALAE that have been reported to us. Any Loss development factors we apply in determining such reserves will be based on our actuarial evaluation of relevant statistical data including, to the extent available and credible, statistical data based upon Your cumulative Loss and ALAE history.

Premium Tax on Deductibles: If any claim is made by any state regulatory authority that the amounts which You have paid us as deductible reimbursements hereunder are premium, and thus subject to premium taxes and/or assessments, we will notify You of the existence of such claim. We will give You the opportunity of joining with us in any proceeding to contest such claim at Your own expense, or to contest such claim independently at Your own expense, or to pay Us the premium taxes and assessments. In the event a determination is made that said reimbursed amounts are taxable as premium or subject to assessments and You have not paid Us for these taxes and assessments in advance, You agree to pay the premium taxes and/or assessments and any related fines, penalties or interest that may be imposed as a result of the non-payment of premium taxes and/or assessments applicable to the Policies. If You have paid Us the taxes and/or assessments and We unsuccessfully contest the claim, You will not be liable to Us for any related lines. penalties or interest. If We successfully contest the claim, the taxes and/or assessments You paid in advance will be refunded to You. Any state in which premium tax on deductible reimbursements is already included in the premium charged hereunder will be identified on the Schedule.

2. The section entitled: WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION? is amended to include the following:

We will contract with a Third Party Administrator (TPA) that you select for the adjustment of your claims under the Policies provided that we consent to your selection in advance. Our relationship with the TPA will be governed by a claims service agreement between us and the TPA, a copy of which will be made available to you upon your request. Any TPA you select must meet all of our licensing requirements. You will be responsible for any costs associated with any change from one TPA to another TPA that we or you make at any time. We will exercise good faith consistent with usual and customary commercial practice before we change one TPA to another TPA. Any amounts we pay to any TPA on your behalf shall be considered part of Your Payment Obligation, and shall include, but not be limited to the following: cost of adjusting expense at new TPA; costs or losses incurred as a result of claims handling conduct of prior TPA, including fines and penalties; fines and penalties for failure to recreate information not properly maintained by prior TPA; and costs to set up new escrow account.

 The section entitled: WHEN MUST YOU PAY YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION? is amended to include the following:

All payments are due by the due date stated in the Schedule, or as respects Additional Payments, within 30 days of the later of the Invoice, Notice or Bill date or Your evidenced receipt date of the Invoice, Notice or Bill for each such Additional Payment. If payment is not made when due, interest will accrue on the unpaid balance daily after the due date at the Prime Rate then in effect at Citibank, N.A., NY, NY, plus 150 basis points.

 The section entitled: WHAT ABOUT COLLATERAL? is amended to include the following:

Collateral Exchange:

At our sole discretion we may approve Your substitution or exchange of one form or instrument of collateral for another. Any replacement collateral must be in a form and drawn on a bank or insurer acceptable to us. If the original collateral was in the form of cash on which interest was being earned, a substitution may result in a change to the interest rate. We will not approve your substitution or exchange of collateral if you are in Default of any of the terms of this Agreement or have triggered any applicable Financial Covenants, Tests or Minimum Credit Ratings shown in the Schedule.

 The section entitled: HOW WILL DISAGREEMENTS BE RESOLVED?, ARBITRATION PROCEDURES – How arbitrators must be chosen, is deleted and replaced by the following:

How arbitrators must be chosen: You must chose one arbitrator and we must choose another. They will choose the third, If you or we refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days after written notice from the other party requesting it to do so, or if the two arbitrators fail to agree on a third arbitrator within 30 days of their appointment, either party may make application only to a court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York. Similarly, any action or proceeding concerning arbitrability, including motions to compel or to stay arbitration, may be brought only in a court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused to	L:_ A -1
executed by their duly authorized representatives in	48 4
of	this day

# For National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

On behalf of itself and its affiliates first listed above:

In New York, New York,

Signed by

Title Authorized Representative

For You, our Client

# Schedule of Policies and Payments

## **Paid Loss Payments Plan**

Effective from 11/01/2004 to 11/01/2005 Annexed to the PAYMENT AGREEMENT effective on 11/01/2004

by and between us,

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:

American Home Assurance Company
The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company
Illinois National Insurance Company
American International South Insurance Company
AIU Insurance Company
American International Pacific Insurance Company
Granite State Insurance Company
Landmark Insurance Company
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana
New Hampshire Insurance Company
and You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC 6320 VENTURE DR STE 205 BRADENTON FL 34202-5132

on behalf of You and all Your subsidiaries or affiliates except those listed below:

For our use only: 537858

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### A. Policies and Other Agreements

Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

WC 7165990.

Commercial General Liability Insurance

GL 8253109.

Automobile Liability Insurance

CA 8261876.

Other Insurance

Other Agreements (Describe)

#### B. Payment Plan:

# 1. Cash Deposit, Installments and Estimated Deferred Amounts

Payment No.	Due Date	Provision for Expenses And Excess Losses(1)	Special Taxes and Surcharges	Annual Credit Fee	Provision for Limited Losses(2)	Your Estimated Payment Obligation
1	11/01/2004	\$384,891	\$0	\$0	\$35,000	\$419,891
2	12/01/2004	\$128,297	\$0		\$0	\$128,297
3	01/01/2005	\$128,297	\$0		\$0	\$128,297
5	03/01/2005	\$128,297	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,297
6	04/01/2005	\$128,297	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,297
4	02/01/2005	\$128,297	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,297
7	05/01/2005	\$128,297	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,297
8	06/01/2005	\$128,297	\$0	\$0.	\$0	\$128,297
9	07/01/2005	\$128,297	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,297
10	08/01/2005	\$128,296	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,296
	Subtotals	\$1,539,563	\$0	. \$0	\$35,000	\$1,574,563
	DLP*	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,185,000	\$1,185,000
	DEP*	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$1,100,000
	Totals	\$1,539,563	\$0	\$0	\$1,220,000	\$2,759,563

DLP means "Deferred Loss Provision". This is the estimated amount You must pay us as "Regular Loss Payments" and "Sizeable Loss Payments" described below.

DEP means "Deferred Expense Provision". This is an estimated amount that You must pay us as follows:

Date	Туре	Amount
N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes

- (1) "Provision for Expenses and Excess Losses" is a part of the Premium.
- (2) "Provision for Limited Losses" includes provision for Loss within Your Retention (both Deductible and Loss Limit) and Your share of ALAE. Any "Deposit" in this column is the Claims Payment Deposit. Refer to definitions in the Payment Agreement.

#### 2. Adjustments

The sums shown above are only estimated amounts. If Your Payment Obligation changes under the terms of the Policies, we will promptly notify You as such changes become known to us. All additional or return amounts relating thereto shall be payable in accordance with the terms of the Payment Agreement.

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#### 3. Additional Payments

On a <u>Monthly</u> basis, we will report to *You* the amounts of *Loss* and *ALAE* that we have paid under the *Policies*. You must subsequently pay us as described below.

Regular Loss Payments: Regular Loss Payments apply in addition to the amounts shown with Due Dates in Section B above.

We will bill You or withdraw funds from the Automatic Withdrawal Account (whichever Billing Method applies as shown below) at the periodic intervals stated above for the amounts of Loss within Your Refention and Your share of ALAE that we will have paid under the Policies, less all amounts You will have paid us to date as such Regular Loss Payments and the Sizable Loss Payments described below.

Sizable Loss Payments: If we must make payment for any Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE arising out of a single accident, occurrence, offense, claim or suit that in combination exceeds the Sizable Loss Payment Amount of \$0, You must pay us the amount of that payment of Loss within 10 days after You receive our bill.

#### **Billing Method:**

Billing to

You at Your address shown in the Schedule, or

☐Your Representative at its address shown in the Schedule; or

Automatic Withdrawal from the account described below.

If Automatic Withdrawal Account applies: Minimum Amount:

Name of Depository Institution:

Address:

Account Number:

#### 4. Conversion

The Conversion Date for each Policy described in section A above shall be the date 18 months after the inception of such Policy.

On or shortly after the Conversion Date upon the presentation of our invoice, You must pay in cash the entire unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation for such Policies.

#### C. Security Plan

#### 1. Collateral

Collateral on Hand (by Type)	Amount of Collateral
N/A	N/A
Total Collateral on Hand	\$0

Amount of Collateral	Dan Date
	Due Date
\$35,000	11/01/2004
	11/01/2004
\$1,250,000	11/01/2004
£40 500	
\$22,500	11/01/2004
\$1 307 500	
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# 2. Financial Covenants, Tests, or Minimum Credit Ratings

We may require additional collateral from You in the event of the following:

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#### a. Credit Trigger:

- i. If the credit rating of the entity named below and for the type of debt described below, promulgated by Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") or by Moody's Investors Services, Inc. ("Moody's"), drops below the grade shown respectively under S&P or Moody's, or
- ii. If S&P or Moody's withdraws any such rating.

We may require and You must deliver such additional collateral according to the Payment Agreement up to an amount such that our unsecured exposure will not exceed the amount shown as the Maximum Unsecured Exposure next to such rating in the grid below.

"Unsecured exposure" is the difference between the total unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation (including any similar obligation incurred before the inception of the Payment Agreement and including any portion of Your Payment Obligation that has been deferred and is not yet due) and the total amount of Your collateral that we hold.

Name of Entity: Type of Debt Rated:

#### Ratings at Effective Date

S&P	Moody's	Unsecured Exposure at Effective Date

#### **Potential Future Ratings**

S&P	Moody's	Maximum Unsecured Exposure
AA-	Aa3	
A-	<b>A3</b>	
BBB	Baa2	
BB	Ba2	

b. Other Financial Tests or Covenants:

#### 3. Adjustment of Credit Fee

If the amount of unsecured exposure is changed because of Your delivery of additional collateral to us due to the requirements under item 2 above, the Credit Fee shall be adjusted on a pro-rate basis from the date of such delivery.

#### **SIGNATURES**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, You and we have caused this Schedule to be executed by the duly authorized representatives of each.

For us, National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh Pa., on behalf of itself and all its affiliates,

this day of

Signed by Typed Name Ge6ff

Title Authorized Representative

For You: CIRCLE L ROOFING INC

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# **EXHIBIT B**

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## PAYMENT AGREEMENT

For

### Insurance and Risk Management Services

effective on the 26 day of January, 2006

by and between us,

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:

American Home Assurance Company The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. Commerce and industry insurance Company Birmingham Fire Insurance Company Illinois National Insurance Company American International South Insurance Company AIU Insurance Company American International Pacific Insurance Company **Granite State Insurance Company** Landmark Insurance Company National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana New Hampshire Insurance Company

And You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC 6320 VENTURE DR STE 205 **BRADENTON FL 34202-5132** 

in consultation with Your representative

HILB ROGAL HAMILTON INSURANCE 7000 CENTRAL PARKWAY # 700 ATLANTA GA 30328

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### WHO HAS AGREED TO THIS AGREEMENT?

This Agreement is between:

- You, the organization(s) named as "our Client" in the Schedule, and
- us, the insurer(s) named in the Schedule.

The words "we", "us" and "our" in this Agreement refer to the insurer(s) named in the Schedule.

#### WHAT HAVE YOU AND WE AGREED TO?

We have agreed to the following:

- to provide You insurance and services according to the Policies and other agreements; and
- to extend credit to You by deferring our demand for full payment of the entire amount of Your Payment Obligation if You make partial payments according to this Agreement.

To induce us to agree as above,

You have agreed to the following:

- to pay us all Your Payment Obligation and to perform all Your other obligations according to this Agreement and Schedule for all entitles covered by the Policies;
- to provide us with collateral according to this Agreement and Schedule;

#### WHEN DOES THIS AGREEMENT BEGIN?

This Agreement begins on the Effective Date shown in the first page (the title page) of this Agreement. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, this Agreement will also apply to any *Policies* and *Schedules* that we may issue as renewals, revisions, replacements or additions to the attached *Schedule* and the *Policies* listed there.

#### WHEN WILL THIS AGREEMENT END?

This Agreement will end only after You and we have settled and paid all obligations between You and us relating to this Agreement. Neither You nor we may cancel this Agreement without the other's consent.

#### WHICH WORDS HAVE SPECIAL MEANINGS IN THIS AGREEMENT?

Words with special meanings in the *Policies* have the same meanings in this Agreement as they have in the *Policies*. Non-italicized capitalized words in this Agreement are defined in the *Policies*, or their meanings are otherwise described in this Agreement.

The following are definitions of other special words. Terms printed in this Agreement in Italic typeface have the meanings described below.

- 1. "ALAE" means Allocated Loss Adjustment Expense as defined in the Policies.
- 2. "Deductible Loss Reimbursements" means the portion of any Loss and ALAE we pay that You must reimburse us for under any "Deductible" or "Loss Reimbursement" provisions of a Policy.
- 3. "Loss" or "Losses" means damages, benefits or indemnity that we become obligated under the terms of the *Policies* to pay to claimants.
- 4. "Policy" or "Policies" means:
  - any of the insurance Policies described by their Policy numbers in the Schedule, and their replacements
    - any additional insurance Policies that we may issue to You that You and we agree to make subject to this Agreement.
- 5. "Retained Amount" or "Retention" means one of the following:
  - Self-Insured Retention: the amount specified in the applicable Policy as Your Self-Insured Retention per occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit; or
  - Deductible: the amount specified in the applicable Policy as the Reimbursable or Deductible portion of Loss per occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit; or
  - Loss Limit: the portion of any Loss we pay because of an occurrence, offense, accident, claim or suit, that we will include in the computation of the premiums.

The Policies show the type of Retention that applies to any specific occurrence, offense, accident, claim or suit.

- "Schedule" means each of the attachments to this Agreement that describes specific elements of the Agreement for a specified period of time. Each Schedule is a part of this Agreement. Additional Schedules or amendments to Schedules may be attached to this Agreement from time to time by mutual agreement between You and us.
- 7. "You" or "Your" means the person or organization named as our Client in the title page of this Agreement, its predecessor and successor organizations, and each of its subsidiary, affiliated or associated organizations that are included as Named insureds under any of the Policies. Each is jointly and severally liable to us for the entire amount of Your Payment Obligation.
- "Your Payment Obligation" means the amounts that You must pay us for the insurance and services in accordance with the terms of the Policies, this Agreement, and any similar primary casualty insurance Policies and agreements with us incurred before the inception date hereof. Such amounts shall include, but are not limited to, any of the following, including any portions thereof not yet due and payable:
  - the premiums and premium surcharges,
  - Deductible Loss Reimbursements,
  - any amount that we may have paid on Your behalf because of any occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit with respect to which You are a self-insurer,
  - any other fees, charges, or obligations as shown in the Schedule or as may arise as You and we may agree from time to time.

Loss Reserves: Your Payment Obligation includes any portion of the premiums, premium surcharges, Deductible Loss Reimbursements or other obligations that we shall have calculated on the basis of our reserves for Loss and ALAE. Those reserves shall include specific reserves on known Losses and ALAE, reserves for incurred but not reported Losses and ALAE, and reserves for statistically expected development on Losses and ALAE that have been reported to us. Any Loss development factors we apply in determining such reserves will be based on our actuarial evaluation of relevant statistical data including, to the extent available and credible, statistical data based upon Your cumulative Loss and ALAE history.

### WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION?

Amounts: We will calculate Your Payment Obligation according to the methods stated in the Policies and any other similar primary casualty insurance Policies and agreements between us.

You must abide by the results under this Agreement of any payment of Loss or ALAE that the claims service provider or we shall have made in the absence of negligence and in good faith under any of the Policies.

Credit: Credit is extended to You whenever Your payment of some or all of Your Payment Obligation is postponed beyond the effective date of the insurance Policies to which such obligations pertain. Any extension of unsecured credit to You under this Agreement is extended only for the duration of the Policy year for which it is extended. It is subject to review and revision or withdrawal at each anniversary of this Agreement or at other times in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Any extension of credit to You under this Agreement, including any deferral or waiver of the collection of collateral from You is not an assumption by us of any of Your obligations to us. Any extension of credit to You does not limit our right to enforce Your performance under this Agreement. A Credit Fee may be charged for any unsecured credit extended to You. The Credit Fee, if any, is shown in the Schedule. Any such Credit Fee is an annual fee and applies only to the Policy year to which such Schedule applies. A renewal Credit Fee may be charged for the period of any renewed extension of unsecured credit, and shall be shown in the Schedule pertaining thereto.

Payment of the Credit Fee, if any, is neither payment of premium for insurance of any kind nor payment of Deductible Loss Reimbursements.

#### WHEN MUST YOU PAY YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION?

All payments are due by the due date stated in the Schedule, or as respects Additional Payments, within 30 days of the later of the Invoice, Notice or Bill date or Your evidenced receipt date of the Invoice, Notice or Bill for each such Additional Payment.

#### WHAT IS THE PAYMENT PLAN?

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#### Deposit and Installments

You must pay us a Deposit and Installments in the amounts and by the dates shown in the Schedule for the Policies described in the Schedule.

Claims Payment Deposit: if so shown in the Schedule, the Deposit includes a Claims Payment Deposit. The Claims Payment Deposit will not bear interest. We will return the amount of the Claim Payment Deposit to You when You have paid us all amounts due us.

If the total amount of claims we shall have paid on Your behalf exceeds the sum of the Claims Payment Deposit for three (3) consecutive billing periods, we may require You to pay us additional funds for the Claims Payment Deposit. However, the entire Claims Payment Deposit shall not exceed 250% of the average amount of the claims we had paid in each of the prior 3 periods.

#### **Additional Payments**

You must also make payments in addition to the Deposit and Installments according to the Payment Method described under "Additional Payments" in the Schedule.

#### WHAT IS THE BILLING METHOD?

Deposit and Installments: You must pay us the amounts shown in the Schedule as "Installments". You must pay us those amounts by their Due Dates shown there.

Additional Payments: You have chosen the Direct Billing Method or the Automatic Withdrawal Method, or a combination of both. Your choice is shown in the Schedule.

#### Direct Billing Method

For the Additional Payments described under "WHAT IS THE PAYMENT PLAN?", we will further bill You as necessary for the payment of Losses we must pay or have paid within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE covered by the Policies. We will not bill more than permitted under any Aggregate Stop or Maximum Premium or Maximum Insurance Cost provisions that apply to the Policies.

#### **Automatic Withdrawal Method**

For the Additional Payments described under "WHAT IS THE PAYMENT PLAN?", we will draw funds from the "Automatic Withdrawal Account" described in the Schedule as necessary for the payment of Losses within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE covered by the Policies. We will not withdraw more than permitted under any Aggregate Stop or Maximum Premium or Maximum Insurance Cost provisions that apply to the Policies. You hereby authorize us to withdraw funds from that Account upon our demand.

You must pay enough cash into that "Automatic Withdrawal Account" to cover our expected payments of Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE during the next Claims Payment Fund Coverage Period shown in the Schedule. The minimum amount of such cash funds is shown in the Schedule as "Minimum Amount". You must make a payment in that amount into that Account immediately whenever its balance falls below 25% of that amount. Interest earned on that Account belongs to You.

#### WHAT ABOUT COLLATERAL?

#### Collateral is Required

You must deliver collateral acceptable to us to secure Your Payment Obligation at the time(s), in the form(s) and in the amount(s) shown in the Schedule. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, we may apply any collateral we hold in connection with this or any other similar primary casualty insurance Policies or agreements to Your Payment Obligation.

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#### Grant of Security Interest and Right to Offset

You grant us a possessory security interest in any property You deliver to us to secure Your Payment Obligation. You also grant us a continuing first-priority security interest and right of offset with respect to all premiums, surcharges, dividends, cash, accounts, or funds that are payable to You and are now or may in the future come into our possession in connection with Your Payment Obligation. You agree to assist us in any reasonable way to enable us to perfect our interest. You direct us to hold all such sums as collateral for Your Payment Obligation as they may be payable now or may become payable in the future.

#### **Letter of Credit**

Any letter of credit must be clean, unconditional, irrevocable and evergreen. It must be from a bank that we and the Securities Valuation Office of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners have approved and in a form acceptable to us. It must be in the amount shown in the Schedule.

If any letter of credit is canceled, no later than 30 days before that letter of credit expires, You must deliver to us a substitute letter of credit that complies with the requirements set forth above. Upon Your written request, we will not unreasonably withhold our consent to a reasonable extension of the time within which You must deliver such a substitute letter of credit to us. The substitute letter of credit must take effect no later than the date of termination of the expiring letter of credit. Your duty to deliver such a letter of credit will continue until You have satisfied all Your obligations under this Agreement and the Policies. If You fail to provide us with a qualifying substitute letter of credit as indicated above, we may draw upon the existing letter of credit in full.

#### Other Collateral

With respect to any collateral we accept other than a letter of credit, including but not limited to any collateral we hold in trust or escrow, any agreements between You and us about our respective rights and obligations with respect to such collateral are incorporated by reference into this Agreement. Nothing in those agreements will limit or modify any of our rights under this Agreement.

#### **Collateral Reviews**

The collateral we require to secure Your Payment Obligation is subject to reviews and revisions as described

We will review our collateral requirement annually. In addition, we may review our collateral requirement at any time that we may deem reasonably necessary, including at any time after an event such as but not limited to the following:

- 1. the non-renewal or cancellation of any Policy to which this Agreement applies,
- 2. the failure or violation of any financial covenants or tests, or minimum financial rating (if any) specified in the Schedule.
- 3. the occurrence of any direct or indirect transaction for the merger or consolidation, or the conveyance, sale, transfer, dividend, spin-off, lease, or sale and lease back, of all or any material portion of Your property. assets, business or equity to any other entity,
- 4. any material adverse change in the financial condition of You, Your subsidiaries or affiliates taken separately or in combination, or any other entity on which we rely for security or guarantee in connection with this Agreement.

You and we will cooperate with each other and each other's designated consultants in the conduct of such

If as a result of any review we find that we require additional collateral, You will provide us such additional collateral within 30 days of our written request, which shall be accompanied by a worksheet showing our calculation of the amount thereof. If a return of collateral to You is indicated, we will return annually the indicated amount to You within 30 days of our written acknowledgement thereof.

### Collateral Adjustment Procedure

The additional collateral that You must provide us will be in the amount of the difference between the total unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation and the total amount of Your collateral that we then hold. We may adjust the collateral requirement relating to the unexpired term of the Policies on the basis of our evaluation of Your financial condition. If such difference is a negative sum, that sum is the amount that we will return to You. However, we are not obligated to return collateral to You if You are in default of any provision of this Agreement or any other similar agreement relating to Your primary casualty insurance with us.

#### **Financial Information**

You must provide financial information to us as a basis for our collateral reviews within 14 days after our request. If You are not subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, You must provide us copies of Your audited annual financial statements.

If we so request, You must provide us such financial information as we may reasonably deem necessary to determine Your financial condition, including but not limited to copies of Your completed quarterly financial statements. Those statements must include the following:

- balance sheet,
- income statement,
- statement of retained earnings,
- cash flow statement,
- notes to the statements, and
- any supplemental schedules.

#### Reporting Requirement

Give us prompt notice of the event of any default as described in the section titled "What is a Default", or any event described in the section titled "Collateral Reviews" in this Agreement, that has happened or is about to happen.

As an alternative to the above, at Your option, provide us with the same notices at the same time that You provide such notices to any other creditor regarding any material financial or operational condition that You are obligated to report to such other creditor.

#### WHAT IS DEFAULT?

Default is any of the following:

- 1. failure by You or any of Your subsidiaries or affiliates to perform within 5 days after its due date any obligation You or any of Your subsidiaries or affiliates have under this Agreement or any other agreement with us.
- 2. Your insolvency, or the occurrence of any of the following:
  - the commencement of liquidation or dissolution proceedings, Your general failure to pay debts as they become due, general assignment by You for the benefit of creditors, the filing by or against You of any petition, proceeding, case or action under the provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code or other such law relating to debtors, the appointment of, or the voluntary or involuntary filling for a petition for the appointment of, a receiver, liquidator, rehabilitator, trustee, custodian or similar official to take possession or control of any of Your property; or
  - Your default on any material outstanding debt not cured within its applicable cure period, if any.
- 3. the cancellation by You, without our prior consent, of any Policy material to this agreement. However, Your concurrent cancellation of all the unexpired Policies shall not constitute default.
- the discovery of any material inaccuracy or incompleteness in any representation, warranty or condition precedent You make in connection with this Agreement, the insurance afforded by any of the Policies or Your Payment Obligation.

#### WHAT MAY WE DO IN CASE OF DEFAULT?

If default occurs, we may take reasonable and appropriate steps that are necessary to protect our interest. We will exercise good faith consistent with usual and customary commercial and credit practice in selecting and exercising such steps. We may take steps such as the following:

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- 1. We may declare the entire unpaid amount of Your Psyment Obligation immediately due and payable.
- 2. We may change any or all unexpired Policies under Loss Reimbursement or Deductible plans to Non-Deductible plans for the remaining term of any such Policy, to become effective after ten days written notice to You. We will therewith increase the premiums for those Policies in accordance with our applicable rating plan.
- 3. We may draw upon, liquidate, or take ownership of any or all collateral we hold regardless of the form, and hold or apply such amounts to any of Your Payment Obligations under this Agreement or any other premium, surcharge or deductible financing agreement between You and us, or under any Policies. However we will not draw upon, liquidate, or take ownership of more collateral than is reasonably necessary to protect our interest.
- 4. We may require You to deliver to us additional collateral, including an amendment to the letter of credit or an additional letter of credit or other additional collateral. The other additional collateral, letter of credit or its amendment must conform to the requirements described above. You must deliver it within 15 days of Your receipt of a written notice from us.
- 5. We may cancel any or all unexpired Policies as if for non-payment of premium or Deductible Loss Reimbursements. We may apply any return of premium resulting from the cancellation to remedy any default.
- 6. We may withhold payment of claims to You or any of Your subsidiaries or affiliates.
- 7. We may satisfy Your obligations to us in whole or in part by set-off against any moneys, securities, collateral, consideration or property of yours received by, pledged to, held by or otherwise available to us in connection with Your Payment Obligation. You authorize us after any default to charge any account that You maintain with us in connection with Your Payment Obligation in order to satisfy any of Your obligations.

#### HOW WILL DISAGREEMENTS BE RESOLVED?

#### What if we disagree about payment due?

If You disagree with us about any amount of Your Payment Obligation that we have asked You to pay, within the time allowed for payment You must:

- give us written particulars about the items with which You disagree; and
- pay those items with which You do not disagree.

We will review the disputed items promptly and provide You with further explanations, details, or corrections. You must pay us the correct amounts for the disputed items within 10 days of agreement between You and us about their correct amounts. Any disputed items not resolved within 60 days after our response to Your written particulars must Immediately be submitted to arbitration as set forth below. With our written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, You may have reasonable additional time to evaluate our response to Your written particulars.

So long as You are not otherwise in default under this Agreement, we will not exercise our rights set forth under "What May We Do in Case of Default?", pending the outcome of the arbitration on the disputed amount of Your Payment Obligation.

### What about disputes other than disputes about payment due?

Any other unresolved dispute arising out of this Agreement must be submitted to arbitration. You must notify us in writing as soon as You have submitted a dispute to arbitration. We must notify You in writing as soon as we have submitted a dispute to arbitration.

#### **Arbitration Procedures**

How arbitrators must be chosen: You must choose one arbitrator and we must choose another. They will choose the third. If You or we refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days after written notice from the other party requesting it to do so, or if the two arbitrators fall to agree on a third arbitrator within 30 days of their appointment, either party may make an application to a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York and the Court will appoint the additional arbitrator or arbitrators.

Qualifications of arbitrators: Unless You and we agree otherwise, all arbitrators must be executive officers or former executive officers of property or casualty insurance or reinsurance companies or insurance brokerage companies, or risk management officials in an industry similar to Yours, domiciled in the United States of America not under the control of either party to this Agreement.

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How the arbitration must proceed: The arbitrators shall determine where the arbitration shall take place. The arbitration must be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, Title 9 U.S.C. Section 1, et seq. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered by a court having jurisdiction thereof.

You and we must both submit our respective cases to the arbitrators within 30 days of the appointment of the You and we must both submit our respective cases to the arbitrators within 60 days following the termination of the hearing, third arbitrator. The arbitrators must make their decision within 60 days following the termination of the hearing, unless You and we consent to an extension. The majority decision of any two arbitrators, when filed with You and us will be final and binding on You and on us.

The arbitrators must interpret this Agreement as an honorable engagement and not merely a legal obligation. They are relieved of all judicial formalities. They may abstain from following the strict rules of law. They must make their award to effect the general purpose of this Agreement in a reasonable manner.

The arbitrators must render their decision in writing, based upon a hearing in which evidence may be introduced without following strict rules of evidence, but in which cross-examination and rebuttal must be allowed.

The arbitrators may award compensatory money damages and interest thereupon. They may order You to provide collateral to the extent required by this Agreement. They will have exclusive jurisdiction over the entire matter in dispute, including any question as to its arbitrability. However, they will not have the power to award exemplary damages or punitive damages, however denominated, whether or not multiplied, whether imposed by law or otherwise.

Expenses of Arbitration: You and we must each bear the expense of our respective arbitrator and must jointly and equally bear with each other the expense of the third arbitrator and of the arbitration.

This Section will apply whether that dispute arises before or after termination of this Agreement.

#### TO WHOM MUST YOU AND WE GIVE NOTICES?

We will mail or deliver all notices to You at Your address in the Schedule. You must mail or deliver all notices to our Law Representative with a copy to our Account Executive at the address specified in the Schedule. All notices must be in writing.

## MAY RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT BE ASSIGNED?

Neither You nor we may assign our rights or obligations under this Agreement without the written consent of the other, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

### WILL PAST FORBEARANCE WAIVE RIGHTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT?

Past forbearance, neglect or failure to enforce any or all provisions of this Agreement, or to give notice of insistence upon strict compliance with it, will not be a waiver of any rights. A waiver of rights in a past circumstance will not be a course of conduct that waives any rights in any subsequent circumstance.

#### WHO MUST PAY TO ENFORCE THIS AGREEMENT?

If You or we fail to perform or observe any provisions under this Agreement, the other may incur reasonable additional expenses to enforce or exercise its remedies. Either You or we must reimburse the other upon demand and presentation of clear and convincing supporting evidence for any and all such additional expenses.

## HOW MAY THIS AGREEMENT BE CHANGED?

This Agreement may be changed only by agreement by You and us, as evidenced by a written addendum to this Agreement, duly executed by the authorized representatives of each.

#### WHAT IF THE LAW CHANGES?

If any part of this Agreement should become unenforceable because of any change in law, the remainder of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

#### ARE YOU AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS AGREEMENT?

You hereby represent and warrant that Your execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been authorized by all necessary corporate actions. The individual executing this agreement on Your behalf has full right and authority to execute and deliver this agreement and to bind You jointly and severally.

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#### SIGNATURES

TO SIGNIFY AGREEMENT, You and we have caused this Agreement to be executed by the duly authorized representatives of each.

For National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

On behalf of itself and its affiliates first listed above:

In New York, New York,

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Typed Name Geoffrey Mall

Title Authorized Representative

For You, our Client

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## Schedule of Policies and Payments

### **Paid Loss Payments Plan**

Effective from 01/26/2006 to 11/01/2006

Annexed to the PAYMENT AGREEMENT effective on 01/26/2006

by and between us,

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:

American Home Assurance Company
The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company
Illinois National Insurance Company
American International South Insurance Company
AllU Insurance Company
American International Pacific Insurance Company
Granite State Insurance Company
Landmark Insurance Company
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana
New Hampshire Insurance Company
and You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC 6320 VENTURE DR STE 205 BRADENTON FL 34202-5132

on behalf of You and all Your subsidiaries or affiliates except those listed below:

For our use only: 653150

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Contact Name:			·	
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#### A. Policies and Other Agreements

Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

WC 1361319.

Commercial General Liability Insurance

GL 1757943.

**Automobile Liability Insurance** 

CA 8262290.

Other Insurance

Other Agreements (Describe)

The billing for the loss conversion factor (141,257) will occur monthly based upon the paid losses.

#### B. Payment Plan:

### 1. Cash Deposit, installments and Estimated Deferred Amounts

Payment No.	Due Date	Provision for Expenses And Excess Losses(1)	( *	Annual Cradit Fee	Provision for Limited Losses(2)	Your Estimated Payment Obligation
1	01/26/2006	\$2,022,781	\$0	\$0	\$47,694	\$2,070,475
	Subtotals			\$0	\$47,694	\$2,070,475
	DLP*		N/A		\$1,365,706	\$1,365,706
<u> </u>		4	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$141,257
Totals \$2,164,038		\$0	\$0	\$1,413,400	\$3,577,438	

DLP means "Deferred Loss Provision". This is the estimated amount You must pay us as "Regular Loss Payments" and "Sizeable Loss Payments" described below.

DEP means "Deferred Expense Provision". This is an estimated amount that You must pay us as follows:

Date	Туре	Amount
07/31/2007	Non LRRP-WCThe Entire Contract	\$141,257

Notes

- (1) "Provision for Expenses and Excess Losses" is a part of the Premium.
- (2) "Provision for Limited Losses" includes provision for Loss within Your Retention (both Deductible and Loss Limit) and Your share of ALAE. Any "Deposit" in this column is the Claims Payment Deposit. Refer to definitions in the Payment Agreement.

#### 2. Adjustments

The sums shown above are only estimated amounts. If Your Payment Obligation changes under the terms of the Policies, we will promptly notify You as such changes become known to us. All additional or return amounts relating thereto shall be payable in accordance with the terms of the Payment Agreement.

#### 3. Additional Payments

On a <u>Monthly</u> basis, we will report to You the amounts of Loss and ALAE that we have paid under the Policies. You must subsequently pay us as described below.

Regular Loss Payments: Regular Loss Payments apply in addition to the amounts shown with Due Dates in Section β above.

We will bill You or withdraw funds from the Automatic Withdrawal Account (whichever Billing Method applies as shown below) at the periodic intervals stated above for the amounts of Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE that we will have paid under the Policies, less all amounts You will have paid us to date as such

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Regular Loss Payments and the Sizable Loss Payments described below.

Sizable Loss Payments: If we must make payment for any Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE arising out of a single accident, occurrence, offense, claim or sult that in combination exceeds the Sizable Loss Payment Amount of \$0, You must pay us the amount of that payment of Loss within 10 days after You receive our bill.

#### Billing Method:

Billing to

⊠You at Your address shown in the Schedule, or

Dyour Representative at its address shown in the Schedule; or

Automatic Withdrawal from the account described below.

If Automatic Withdrawal Account applies: Minimum Amount:

Name of Depository Institution:

Address:

Account Number:

#### 4. Conversion

The Conversion Date for each Policy described in section A above shall be the date 16 months after the inception of such Policy.

On or shortly after the Conversion Date upon the presentation of our invoice, You must pay in cash the entire unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation for such Policies.

#### C. Security Plan

#### 1. Collateral

Collateral on Hand (by Type)	Amount of Collateral
Escrow	\$35,000
LOCs	\$1,250,000
Total Collateral on Hand	\$1,285,000

Additional Collateral Required (by Type)	Amount of Collateral	Due Date
LETTER OF CREDIT	\$1,000,000	2006-01-26
CLAIMS PAYMENT FUND	\$47,694	2006-01-26
Total Additional Collateral Required	\$1,047,694	
Total Collateral Required	\$2,332,694	

#### 2. Financial Covenants, Tests, or Minimum Credit Ratings

We may require additional collateral from You in the event of the following:

#### a. Credit Trigger:

- i. If the credit rating of the entity named below and for the type of debt described below, promulgated by Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") or by Moody's Investors Services, Inc. ("Moody's"), drops below the grade shown respectively under S&P or Moody's, or
- ii. If S&P or Moody's withdraws any such rating.

We may require and You must deliver such additional collateral according to the Payment Agreement up to an amount such that our unsecured exposure will not exceed the amount shown as the Maximum Unsecured Exposure next to such rating in the grid below.

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"Unsecured exposure" is the difference between the total unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation (including any similar obligation incurred before the inception of the Payment Agreement and including any portion of Your Payment Obligation that has been deferred and is not yet due) and the total amount of Your collateral that we hold.

Name of Entity: Type of Debt Rated:

#### Ratings at Effective Date

SAP	Moody's	Unsecured Exposure at Effective Date		
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b. Other Financial Tests or Covenants:

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#### 3. Adjustment of Credit Fee

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If the amount of unsecured exposure is changed because of Your delivery of additional collateral to us due to the requirements under item 2 above, the Credit Fee shall be adjusted on a pro-rata basis from the date of such delivery.

#### SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, You and we have caused this Schedule to be executed by the duly authorized representatives of each.

For us. National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh Pa., on behalf of itself and all its affiliates,

Signed by

Typed Name Geoffit

Title Authorized Representative

For You: CIRCLE L ROOFING INC

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#### 2004 Addendum

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#### **PAYMENT AGREEMENT**

By and between us

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:

American Home Assurance Company
The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Vermont
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company
Illinots National Insurance Company
American International South Insurance Company
AIU Insurance Company

American International Pacific Insurance Company
Granite State Insurance Company
Landmark Insurance Company
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana

New Hampshire Insurance Company

(Company, "we", "us" or "our")

and You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC 6320 VENTURE DR STE 205 BRADENTON FL 34202-5132

This Addendum is attached to and forms a part of the Payment Agreement entered into between Company and Client as of the <u>26th</u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>2006</u>

1. The section entitled WHICH WORDS HAVE SPECIAL MEANINGS IN THIS AGREEMENT?, 8. - Your Payment Obligation is deleted and replaced with the following:

"Your Payment Obligation" means the amounts that You must pay us for the insurance and services in accordance with the terms of the *Policies*, this Agreement, and any similar primary casualty insurance policies and agreements with us incepted before the inception date hereof. Such amounts shall include, but are not limited to, any of the following, including any portions thereof not yet due and payable:

- . the premiums and premium surcharges, taxes and assessments,
- Deductible Loss Reimbursements.
- any amount that we may have paid on Your behalf because of any occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit with respect to which you are a self-insurer,
- any other fees, charges, or obligations as shown in the Schedule or as may arise as You and we may agree from time to time.
- costs and expenses incurred by any third party administrator.

Loss Reserves: Your Payment Obligation includes any portion of the premiums, premium surcharges, Deductible Loss Reimbursements or other obligations that we shall have calculated on the basis of our reserves for Loss and

ALAE. Those reserves shall include specific reserves on known Losses and ALAE, reserves for incurred but not reported Losses and ALAE, and reserves for statistically expected development on Losses and ALAE that have been reported to us. Any Loss development factors we apply in determining such reserves will be based on our actuarial evaluation of relevant statistical data including, to the extent available and credible, statistical data based upon Your cumulative Loss and ALAE history.

Premium Tax on Deductibles: If any claim is made by any state regulatory authority that the amounts which You have paid us as deductible reimbursements hereunder are premium, and thus subject to premium taxes and/or assessments, we will notify You of the existence of such claim. We will give You the opportunity of joining with us in any proceeding to contest such claim at Your own expense, or to contest such claim independently at Your own expense, or to pay Us the premium taxes and assessments. In the event a determination is made that said reimbursed amounts are taxable as premium or subject to assessments and You have not paid Us for these taxes and assessments in advance, You agree to pay the premium taxes and/or assessments and any related fines, penalties or interest that may be imposed as a result of the non-payment of premium taxes and/or assessments applicable to the Policies. If You have paid Us the taxes and/or assessments and We unsuccessfully contest the claim, You will not be liable to Us for any related fines, penalties or interest. If We successfully contest the claim, the taxes and/or assessments You paid in advance will be refunded to You. Any state in which premium tax on deductible reimbursements is already included in the premium charged hereunder will be identified on the Schedule.

2. The section entitled: WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION? is amended to include the following:

We will contract with a Third Party Administrator (TPA) that you select for the adjustment of your claims under the Policies provided that we consent to your selection in advance. Our relationship with the TPA will be governed by a claims service agreement between us and the TPA, a copy of which will be made available to you upon your request. Any TPA you select must meet all of our licensing requirements. You will be responsible for any costs associated with any change from one TPA to another TPA that we or you make at any time. We will exercise good faith consistent with usual and customary commercial practice before we change one TPA to another TPA. Any amounts we pay to any TPA on your behalf shall be considered part of Your Payment Obligation, and shall include, but not be limited to the following: cost of adjusting expense at new TPA; file transfer costs; costs or losses incurred as a result of claims handling conduct of prior TPA, including fines and penalties; fines and penalties for failure to submit accurate data to regulatory bureaus; data transfer expense; costs to retrieve or recreate information not properly maintained by prior TPA; and costs to set up new escrow account.

3. The section entitled: WHEN MUST YOU PAY YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION? is amended to include the following:

All payments are due by the due date stated in the Schedule, or as respects Additional Payments, within 30 days of the later of the Invoice, Notice or Bill date or Your evidenced receipt date of the Invoice, Notice or Bill for each such Additional Payment. If payment is not made when due, interest will accrue on the unpaid balance daily after the due date at the Prime Rate then in effect at Citibank, N.A., NY, NY, plus 150 basis points.

4. The section entitled: WHAT ABOUT COLLATERAL? is amended to include the following:

#### Collateral Exchange:

At our sole discretion we may approve Your substitution or exchange of one form or instrument of collateral for another. Any replacement collateral must be in a form and drawn on a bank or insurer acceptable to us. If the original collateral was in the form of cash on which interest was being earned, a substitution may result in a change to the interest rate. We will not approve your substitution or exchange of collateral if you are in Default of any of the terms of this Agreement or have triggered any applicable Financial Covenants, Tests or Minimum Credit Ratings shown in the Schedule.

5. The section entitled: HOW WILL DISAGREEMENTS BE RESOLVED?, ARBITRATION PROCEDURES - How arbitrators must be chosen, is deleted and replaced by the following:

How arbitrators must be chosen: You must choose one arbitrator and we must choose another. They will choose the third. If you or we refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days after written notice from the other party requesting it to do so, or if the two arbitrators fail to agree on a third arbitrator within 30 days of their appointment, either party may make application only to a court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York. Similarly, any action or proceeding concerning arbitrability, including motions to compete or to stay arbitration, may be brought only in a court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHERE representatives in	DF, the parties hereto have caused this Addendum to be executed by their duly authorized this this they are the following the parties hereto have caused this Addendum to be executed by their duly authorized
·.	For National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Ps.,
	On behalf of itself and its affiliates first listed above:
	In New York, New York,  This day of
	For You, our Client
	CIRCLE L ROOFING INC
	This (24) daypit Affect 2006
	Signed by State 17 1/1/1/
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## **EXHIBIT C**

## Schedule of Policies and Payments

### **Incurred Loss Payments Plan**

Effective from 11/01/2006 to 11/01/2007
Annexed to the PAYMENT AGREEMENT
effective on 11/01/2006

by and between us,

National Union Fire insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:

American Home Assurance Company
The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company
Illinois National Insurance Company
American International South Insurance Company
Alu Insurance Company
American International Pacific Insurance Company
Granite State Insurance Company
Landmark Insurance Company
National Union Fire Insurance Company
and You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC 9009 TOWN CENTER PARKWAY BRADENTON FL 34202-5132

on behalf of You and all Your subsidiaries or affiliates except those listed below:

For our use only: 653151

***************************************	List of Addressees	for Notices an	d Other Purposes
		Your Address:	
Contact Name:		•	•
Company Name: CIRCI	LE L ROOFING INC		
Street: 9009 TOWN CE	NTER PARKWAY		
City: BRADENTON	State: FL	Zip: 34202-51	32Phone: (941) 907-7240
	Yo	<i>ur</i> Representativ	ve:
Contact Name: Connie	<b>—</b>		
Company Name: HILB	ROĢAL HAMILTON INSI	JRANCE	
Street: 7000 CENTRAL	PARKWAY # 700		
City: ATLANTA	State: GA	Zip: 30328	Phone: (404) 942-5122
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Company Name: Amer			
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City: Atlanta	State: GA	Zlp: 30328	Phone: 770 671 2284
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#### A. Policies and Other Agreements

Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

WC 7179893.

Commercial General Liability Insurance

GL 1792226.

Automobile Liability Insurance

CA 8262535.

Other Insurance (describe):

Other Agreements (Describe)

#### B. Payment Plan:

#### 1. Cash Deposit, Installments and Estimated Deferred Amounts

Payment No.	Due Date	Provision for Expenses And Excess Losses(1)	Special Taxes and Surcharges	Annual Credit Fee	Provision for Limited Losses(2)	Your Estimated Payment Obligation
1	11/01/2006	\$2,342,318	\$0	\$7,500	\$0	\$2,349,818
	Subtotals			\$7,500	\$0	\$2,349,818
	DLP*		N/A	N/A	\$2,225,856	\$2,225,856
		DEP* \$0	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$0
Totals \$2,342,318			\$0	\$7,500	\$2,225,856	\$4,575,674

DLP means "Deferred Loss Provision". This is the estimated amount You must pay us as "Additional Payments" described below.

DEP means "Deferred Expense Provision". This is an estimated amount that You must pay us as follows:

Date	Туре	Amount
N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Notes

- (1) "Provision for Expenses and Excess Losses" is a part of the Premium. The remainder of the Premium is included under "Provision for Limited Losses".
- (2) "Provision for Limited Losses" includes provision for Loss within Your Retention (both Deductible and Loss Limit) and Your share of ALAE. Any "Deposit" in this column is the Claims Payment Deposit. Refer to definitions in the Payment Agreement.

#### 2. Adjustments

The sums shown above are only estimated amounts. If Your Payment Obligation changes under the terms of the Policies, we will promptly notify You as such changes become known to us. All additional or return amounts relating thereto shall be payable in accordance with the terms of the Payment Agreement.

#### 3. Additional Payments

You must pay us the installment amounts by the due dates as specified in Section B.1. We have calculated the part of those installments designated as "Provision for Limited Losses" to equal the Losses within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE that we expect to incur during the period for which Provision for Limited Losses amounts are shown in Section B.1. For the purposes of this Schedule, the amount we incur will be the sum of the amounts we pay and the amounts we reserve for payment on claims that have been reported to us, but shall not include our reserves for Losses that have been incurred but have not been reported to us.

By the end of that period,

- we will determine the actual amounts of Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE that we have incurred under the Policies, and
- If we have incurred more for Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE under the Policies than the sum that You have paid us as Provision for Limited Losses, You must upon our demand pay us the difference, or
- if we have incurred less for Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE under the Policies than the sum that You have paid us as Provision for Limited Losses, we will credit the difference against Your subsequent obligation to pay us as described below; and
- we will calculate the amount of Losses within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE that we expect to incur during the next annual period. We will notify You of the due date and amount of each subsequent payment due us during the next annual period.

We will repeat this procedure at the end of each subsequent annual period until Conversion.

#### **Billing Method:**

☑ Billing to

You at Your address shown in the Schedule, or

☐Your Representative at its address shown in the Schedule; or

Automatic Withdrawal from the account described below.

If Automatic Withdrawal Account applies: Minimum Amount:

Name of Depository Institution:

Address:

Account Number:

#### 4. Conversion

The Conversion Date for each Policy described in section A above shall be the date 18 months after the inception of such Policy.

On or shortly after the Conversion Date upon the presentation of our invoice, You must pay in cash the entire unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation for such Policies.

#### C. Security Plan

#### 1. Collateral

Collateral on Hand (by Type)	Amount of Collateral
Escrow	\$82,694
LOCs	\$2,250,000
Total Collateral on Hand	\$2,332,694

Additional Collateral Required (by Type)	Amount of Collateral	Due Date	
Cash Security (Cash Collateral)	\$556,464	2006-11-01	
Cash Security (Cash Collateral)	\$278,232	2006-12-01	
Cash Security (Cash Collateral)	\$278,232	2007-01-01	
Cash Security (Cash Collateral)	\$278,232	2007-02-01	
Cash Security (Cash Collateral)	\$278,232	2007-03-01	
Cash Security (Cash Collateral)	\$278,232	2007-04-01	
Cash Security (Cash Collateral)	\$278,232	2007-05-01	
Total Additional Collateral Required	\$2,225,856		

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#### 2. Financial Covenants, Tests, or Minimum Credit Ratings

We may require additional collateral from You in the event of the following:

- a. Credit Trigger:
  - If the credit rating of the entity named below and for the type of debt described below, promulgated by Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") or by Moody's Investors Services, Inc. ("Moody's"), drops below the grade shown respectively under S&P or Moody's, or
  - ii. If S&P or Moody's withdraws any such rating.

We may require and You must deliver such additional collateral according to the Payment Agreement up to an amount such that our unsecured exposure will not exceed the amount shown as the Maximum Unsecured Exposure next to such rating in the grid below.

"Unsecured exposure" is the difference between the total unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation (including any similar obligation incurred before the inception of the Payment Agreement and including any portion of Your Payment Obligation that has been deferred and is not yet due) and the total amount of Your collateral that we hold.

Name of Entity: Type of Debt Rated:

#### Ratings at Effective Date

S&P	Moody's	Unsecured Exposure at Effective Date
	Pote	ntial Future Ratings

b. Other Financial Tests or Covenants:

#### 3. Adjustment of Credit Fee

If the amount of unsecured exposure is changed because of Your delivery of additional collateral to us due to the requirements under item 2 above, the Credit Fee shall be adjusted on a pro-rata basis from the date of such delivery. Adjustment of the credit fee shall not include an adjustment of any fees associated with your deferred premium payment plan.

#### **SIGNATURES**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, You and we have caused this Schedule to be executed by the duly authorized representatives of each.

For us, National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh Pa., on behalf of itself and all its affiliates.

For You: CIRCLE L ROOFING INC

Typed Name Geoff Title Authorized Representative

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#### **PAYMENT AGREEMENT**

By and between us

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:
 American Home Assurance Company
 The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
 National Union Fire Insurance Company of Vermont
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
 Birmingham Fire Insurance Company
 Illinois National Insurance Company
 American International South Insurance Company
 AIU Insurance Company
 Granite State Insurance Company
New Hampshire Insurance Company

(Company, "we", "us" or "our")

and You, our Client

CIRCLE I. ROOFING INC 9009 TOWN CENTER PARKWAY BRADENTON FL 34202-5132

This Addendum is attached to and forms a part of the Payment Agreement entered into between Company and Client as of the <u>first</u> day of <u>November</u>, <u>2006</u>

- 1. The section entitled WHO HAS AGREED TO THIS AGREEMENT?, is deleted and replaced with the following:
  - This Agreement is between:
  - . You, the organization(s) named as "our Client" in the Schedule, and
  - us, the insurers set forth above as "Company" "we," "us" and "our" in this Addendum.
- 2. The section entitled WHICH WORDS HAVE SPECIAL MEANINGS IN THIS AGREEMENT?, 8. Your Payment Obligation, is deleted and replaced with the following:

"Your Payment Obligation" means the amounts that You must pay us for the insurance and services in accordance with the terms of the Policies, this Agreement, and any similar primary casualty insurance policies and agreements with us incurred before the inception date hereof. Such amounts shall include, but are not limited to, any of the following, including any portions thereof not yet due and payable:

- , the premiums and premium surcharges, taxes and assessments,
- . Deductible Loss Reimbursements,
- any amount that we may have paid on Your behalf because of any occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit with respect to which you are a self-insurer,
- any other fees, charges, or obligations as shown in the Schedule or as may arise as You and we may agree from time to time.
- costs and expenses incurred by any third party administrator.

Loss Reserves: Your Payment Obligation includes any portion of the premiums, premium surcharges, Deductible Loss Reimbursements or other obligations that we shall have calculated on the basis of our reserves for Loss and ALAE. Those reserves shall include specific reserves on known Losses and ALAE, reserves for incurred but not reported Losses and ALAE, and reserves for statistically expected development on Losses and ALAE that have been reported to us. Any Loss development factors we apply in determining such reserves will be based on our actuarial evaluation of relevant statistical data including, to the extent available and credible, statistical data based upon Your cumulative Loss and ALAE history.

Premium Tax on Deductibles: If any claim is made by any state regulatory authority that the amounts which You have paid us as deductible reimbursements hereunder are premium, and thus subject to premium taxes and/or assessments, we will notify You of the existence of such claim. We will give You the opportunity of joining with us in any proceeding to contest such claim at Your own expense, or to contest such claim independently at Your own expense. In the event a determination is made that said reimbursed amounts are taxable as premium or subject to assessments. You agree to pay the premium taxes and/or assessments and any related fines, penalties or interest that may be imposed as a result of the non-payment of premium taxes and/or assessments applicable to the Policies. Any state in which premium tax on deductible reimbursements is already included in the premium charged hereunder will be identified on the Schedule.

3. The section entitled; WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION? is amended to include the following:

We will contract with a Third Party Administrator (TPA) that you select for the adjustment of your claims under the Policies provided that we consent to your selection in advance. Our relationship with the TPA will be governed by a claims service agreement between us and the TPA, a copy of which will be made available to you upon your request. Any TPA you select must meet all of our licensing requirements. You will be responsible for any costs associated with any change from one TPA to another TPA that we or you make at any time. We will exercise good faith consistent with usual and customary commercial practice before we change one TPA to another TPA. Any amounts we pay to any TPA on your behalf shall be considered part of Your Payment Obligation, and shall include, but not be limited to the following: cost of adjusting expense at new TPA; costs or losses incurred as a result of claims handling conduct of prior TPA, including fines and penalties; fines and penalties for failure to submit accurate data to regulatory bureaus, data transfer expense; costs to retrieve or recreate information not properly maintained by prior TPA; and costs to set up new escrow account.

4. The section entitled: WHEN MUST YOU PAY YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION? is amended to include the following:

All payments are due by the due date stated in the Schedule, or as respects Additional Payments, within 30 days of the later of the Invoice, Notice or Bill date or Your evidenced receipt date of the Invoice, Notice or Bill for each such Additional Payment. If payment is not made when due, interest will accrue on the unpaid balance daily after the due date at the Prime Rate then in effect at Citibank, N.A., NY, NY, plus 150 basis points.

5. The section entitled: WHAT ABOUT COLLATERAL? is amended to include the following:

Collateral Exchange:

At our sole discretion we may approve Your substitution or exchange of one form or instrument of collateral for another. Any replacement collateral must be in a form and drawn on a bank or insurer acceptable to us. If the original collateral was in the form of cash on which interest was being earned, a substitution may result in a change to the interest rate. We will not approve your substitution or exchange of collateral if you are in Default of any of the terms of this Agreement or have triggered any applicable Financial Covenants, Tests or Minimum Credit Ratings shown in the Schedule.

6. The section entitled; HOW WILL DISAGREEMENTS BE RESOLVED? ARBITRATION PROCEDURES - How Arbitrators Must Be Chosen, is deleted and replaced with the following:

How arbitrators must be chosen: You must choose one arbitrator and we must choose another. They will choose the third. If you or we refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days after written notice from the other party requesting it to do so, or if the two arbitrators fail to agree on a third arbitrator within 30 days of their appointment, either party may make application only to a court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York. Similarly, any action or proceeding concerning arbitrability, including motions to compel or to stay arbitration, may be brought only in a court of court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York.

7. The section entitled: ARE YOU AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS AGREEMENT? Is amended to include the following:

This Agreement together with the Schedules, Addenda, Policies and any related agreements between You and Us, constitute the basis for a program of insurance coverage. We would not have entered into any of them without your agreement on all of them. For that reason, you should review all such documents together when making any accounting, tax or legal determinations relating to the insurance program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Addendum to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

For National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

On behalf of itself and its affiliates first listed above:

Typed Name Geoffrey

Title Authorized Representative

For You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC

## **EXHIBIT D**

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

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Plaintiff,	
Vs.	CASE NO,:
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. and AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY,	
Defendants.	
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#### **COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff, CIRCLE L. ROOFING, INC., ("Plaintiff") a Florida Corporation, by and through its undersigned counsel, files this Complaint against Defendants, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. ("AIG") and AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY ("AHA" and collectively "Defendants") and states the following:

- 1. This civil action is filed in response to the egregious conduct of the Defendants in knowingly withholding uncarned premiums due to the Plaintiff under a workers' compensation insurance policy, and failing to return significant cash security which is the property of the Plaintiff.
- Pursuant to this Complaint, Plaintiff brings counts against Defendants sounding in breach of contract, declaratory relief, breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, and conversion.

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3. All conditions precedent to the maintenance of this action have been met, satisfied or waived.

#### PARTIES, JURISDICTION & VENUE

- 4. Plaintiff is a Florida Corporation with its principle place address in Bradenton, Florida.
- 5. Defendant, AIG, is a Delaware corporation with its principal address in New York, New York.
  - 6. Defendant, AHA, a New York corporation, is a member company of AIG.
- 7. Defendants regularly conduct business in the State of Florida, maintain offices and agents in the State of Florida, and entered into multiple contracts for the provision of various forms of insurance with Plaintiff, a Florida resident.
- 8, This Court has subject matter jurisdiction as this dispute is between citizens of different states of the United States, and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest, fees and costs.
- Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a) because a substantial part of the events giving rise to the claims occurred in or around Polk County. Florida, in the Middle District of Florida.

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS

- 10. Plaintiff is a roofing company employing a significant number of workers. and is required to maintain a workers' compensation policy under Florida law.
- 11. At various times prior to this action, Defendants, through local brokering agent HILB Rogal & Hobbs of Florida, Inc. ("HRH"), issued to Plaintiff insurance contracts, including contracts providing for the following coverage: (i) workers

compensation; (ii) general liability; (iii) automobile; (iv) umbrella; (v) crime; and (vi) inland marine.

- 12. More specifically, Defendant AIG, by and through its member entity AHA issued to Plaintiff a workers compensation and employers liability insurance policy, which provided workers' compensation insurance to Plaintiff's employees from November 1, 2006 though November 1, 2007 (the "Policy"). A true and correct copy of the Policy is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 13. Pursuant to the Policy, Plaintiff was required to, and did, pay premiums to Defendants in full at the inception of the Policy based upon a projected employee payroll amount and employee job classifications.
- 14. In addition, Defendants required that Plaintiff provide security to the Defendants for covered losses. In previous policies issued by Defendants, Defendants required that Plaintiff provide a third party line of credit sufficient to cover loss reserves for claims. Under the new Policy, Defendants refused to accept the line of credit as security, but instead required Plaintiff to provide cash as security.
- 15. Plaintiff fully performed under the Policy, timely paying premiums and posting cash security in excess of three million six hundred thousand dollars (\$3,600,000.00) (the "Security").
- 16. During the term of the Policy, Plaintiff raised a number of concerns regarding Defendants' miscalculation of Policy funding requirements, the disparity between eash reserves and known claims, and other Policy issues.

- 17. After trying unsuccessfully to resolve these issues with Defendants from January of 2007 until June of 2007, Plaintiff had no choice but to terminate the Policy according to its terms on or about July 1, 2007.
- 18. Subsequent to the cancellation of the Policy, Defendants performed an audit to determine the amount of any unearned premiums under the Policy. The audit has been completed for some time, and it shows that Plaintiff is due a substantial refund for unearned premiums (the "Unearned Premiums").
- 19. Upon termination of the Policy, Defendants were required to return the Uncarned Premiums and the Security to Plaintiff.
- Plaintiff has made several demands for the return of the Uncarned Premiums and the Security pursuant to the Policy and state law, but Defendants have refused to return the amounts owed.
- In addition, Defendants have been wholly unresponsive to requests for information and other legitimate Policy-related requests.
  - 22. Plaintiff has complied with all the terms and conditions under the Policy.

#### COUNT I - BREACH OF CONTRACT

- Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege Paragraphs 1 to 22 as if fully set forth herein.
- Plaintiff and Defendants entered into a valid and enforceable contract to wit - the Policy.
- 25. Defendants breached the Policy when they, among other things, failed to return the Uncarned Premiums and the Security.
  - Plaintiff was damaged as a result of Defendants' breaches of the Policy.

27. Plaintiff is entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in bringing this action.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs seek judgment against Defendants for breaching the Policy, for the award of damages, for the award of attorneys' fees and costs, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

#### COUNT II - DECLARATORY RELIEF

- 28. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege Paragraphs 1 to 22 as if fully set forth herein.
- 29. Pursuant to the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §2201, Plaintiff seeks a judgment from the Court declaring Plaintiff's rights in the Unearned Premiums and the Security superior to that of Defendants.
- 30. Plaintiff requests that this Court grant further relief as appropriate pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2202,

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§2201, 2202, Plaintiff demand declaratory judgment against Defendants declaring Plaintiff's rights in the Unearned Premiums and the Security superior to that of Defendants, and for such other relief as is just.

#### COUNT III - BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

- Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 to 22 as if fully set forth herein.
- Plaintiff and Defendants were parties to a valid and enforceable written contract - to wit - the Policy.
- 33. The contract is ambiguous about the permissibility or scope of the conduct in question.

- H. referdants, through conscious and deliberate acts, refused and continue to refuse to discharge contractual responsibilities that unfairly frustrate the Policy's purpose and disappoints the Plaintiff's expectations in the Policy.
  - refendants' breach deprives the Plaintiff of the Policy's benefits.
  - 8. Plaintiff has suffered damages as a result of refendants' breach.

We bobel ob Plaintiff seek judgment against refendants for breaching the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, for the award of damages, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

#### **COUNT IV - CONVERSION**

- P. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 to 22 as if fully set forth herein.
- R. refendants have, without authorization or excuse, deprived Plaintiff of its rights in the mearned Premiums and the Security.
- V. This deprivation is inconsistent with the exfendants' ownership interest in the mearned Premiums and the Security.
- 40. Plaintiff has made repeated demand upon abfendants for the return of the Uncarned Premiums and the Security, without success.
  - 41. The mearned Premiums and Security are specifically identifiable,
- 42. Plaintiff did not consent to the 'efendants' continued, unauthorized possession of the mearned Premiums and Security.

We bobel ob Plaintiff demands judgment against refendants for conversion, for the award of damages, and for such other and further relief as is just.

#### **JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all matters to which it is entitled by law.

Dated this the 31st day of December, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Ist Andrew W. Lennox Michael P. Brundage Florida Bar No. 611621 Andrew W. Lennox Florida Bar No. 937681 Jennis Bowen & Brundage, P.L. 400 North Ashley Drive, Suite 2540 Tampa, FL 33602 813-229-1700 813-229-1707 (fax) mbrundage@jennisbowen.com COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF

## **EXHIBIT E**

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

CIRCLE L. ROOFING, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO.: 8:07-cv-2378-T-26TBM

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. and AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.		
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## PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY MANDATORY INJUNCTION AND INCORPORATED MEMORANDUM OF LAW

#### (Expedited Hearing Requested)

Plaintiff, CIRCLE L. ROOFING, INC., ("Plaintiff") a Florida Corporation, by and through its undersigned counsel, files this Motion for Preliminary Mandatory Injunctive Relief against Defendants, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. ("AIG") and AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY ("AHA" and collectively "Defendants") and state the following:

- 1. This civil action was filed in response to the egregious conduct of the Defendants in knowingly withholding unearned premiums due to the Plaintiff under a workers' compensation insurance policy, and failing to return significant cash security which is unquestionably property of the Plaintiff.
- 2. Pursuant to the Complaint filed in this Court, Plaintiff brings counts against Defendants sounding in breach of contract, declaratory relief, breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, and conversion.

3. The Defendants have been properly served with a copy of the Complaint and this Motion.

#### Background

- 4. Plaintiff is a roofing company employing a significant number of workers, and is required to maintain a workers' compensation policy under Florida law.
- 5. At various times prior to this action, Defendants, through local brokering agent HILB Rogal & Hobbs of Florida, Inc. ("HRH"), issued to Plaintiff insurance contracts, including contracts providing for the following coverage: (i) workers' compensation; (ii) general liability; (iii) automobile; (iv) umbrella; (v) crime; and (vi) inland marine.
- 6. More specifically, Defendant AIG, by and through its member entity AHA, issued to Plaintiff a workers' compensation and employers liability insurance policy, which provided workers' compensation insurance to Plaintiff's employees from November 1, 2006 through November 1, 2007 (the "Policy").
- 7. Pursuant to the Policy, Plaintiff was required to, and did pay premiums to Defendants in full at the inception of the Policy based upon a projected employee payroll amount and employee job classifications.
- 8. In addition, Defendants required that Plaintiff provide security to the Defendants for covered losses. In previous policies issued by Defendants, Defendants required that Plaintiff provide a third party line of credit sufficient to cover loss reserves for claims.
- 9. Under the new Policy, Defendants refused to accept the line of credit as security, but instead required Plaintiff to provide a significant amount of its own cash as

security. Specifically, pursuant to a payment schedule agreed to by the parties and set forth in an agreement titled "Incurred Loss Payments Plan," Plaintiff was required to build up a specific fund of Plaintiff's money in order to limit the risk to Defendants under the Policy.

- 10. Plaintiff fully performed under the Policy and the Incurred Loss Payments Plan, timely paying premiums and posting its own cash as security which currently exists in an amount in excess of three million six hundred thousand dollars (\$3,600,000.00) (the "Security").
- 11. During the term of the Policy, Plaintiff raised a number of concerns regarding Defendants' miscalculation of Policy funding requirements, the disparity between cash reserves and known claims, and other Policy issues.
- 12. After trying unsuccessfully to resolve these issues with Defendants from January of 2007 until June of 2007, Plaintiff had no choice but to terminate the Policy according to its terms on or about July 1, 2007.
- 13. Due to circumstances beyond the control of Plaintiff, Plaintiff's business has suffered a significant downturn, the result of which is that Plaintiff is barely able to maintain its ongoing business operations. In short, Plaintiff is cash starved and laboring under burdensome obligations it increasingly cannot satisfy.
- 14. Subsequent to the cancellation of the Policy, Defendants performed an audit to determine the amount of any unearned premiums under the Policy. The audit has been completed for some time, and it shows that Plaintiff is due a substantial refund for unearned premiums (the "Unearned Premiums").1

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Pursuant to this Motion, Plaintiff seeks a mandatory injunction for the return of the Security only.

- 15. Upon termination of the Policy, Defendants were required to return the Unearned Premiums and the Security to Plaintiff's designee. The return of these monies is the only hope Plaintiff has in avoiding the termination of its business operations.
- 16. Plaintiff has made several demands for the return of the Unearned Premiums and the Security pursuant to the Policy and state law, but Defendants have refused to return the amounts owed.
- 17. Since the filing of the Complaint, a representative of the Defendants has suggested to Plaintiff that the return of monies due Plaintiff was most likely delayed as a result of Defendants' self-serving internal financial reporting concerns for the year ending 2007, in complete disregard of Plaintiff's right to the monies, and with full knowledge of the Plaintiff's deteriorating financial condition.
- 18. In filing this Motion, Plaintiff seeks the return of the Security, which is Plaintiff's own, specifically-identified property, and which the Defendants refuse to turn over.
- 19. Plaintiff's Chief Financial Officer, Steward Wagner, has filed an affidavit in support of the relief sought in this Motion (the "Wagner Affidavit"). Attached to the Wagner Affidavit is a copy of the Incurred Loss Payment Plan.

#### MEMORANDUM OF LAW

In some cases, prohibitory injunctive relief is inappropriate or inadequate and compulsion of positive action is required. Ex parte Lennon, 166 U.S. 548 (1897). In such circumstances, federal courts have jurisdiction and power, pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to grant mandatory injunctions, even at a preliminary stage, in order to compel restoration of the status quo pending final adjudication. Agwilines, Inc., v. National Labor Relations Board, 87 F.2d 146 (5th Cir. 1936). Mandatory preliminary injunctions are not designed to *preserve* the status quo, but are granted in those circumstances when the exigencies of the situation demand relief in the form of positive action. Wetzel v. Edwards, 635 F.2d 283 (4th Cir. 1980). Thus, where the status quo is a condition not of rest, but of action, and a condition of rest will cause irreparable harm, a mandatory injunction is proper. Ferry-Morse Seed Co. v. Food Corn, Inc., 729 F.2d 589 (8th Cir. 1984). The principles upon which mandatory and prohibitory injunctions are granted do not materially differ. Id.

"When a party requests injunctive relief, the moving party has the burden of proving four elements, that: (1) the movant will succeed on the merits of the case; (2) a substantial threat exists that the movant will suffer irreparable injury if the injunction is not granted; (3) the threatened injury to the movant outweighs the threatened harm the injunction may cause the opposing party; and (4) granting the injunction will not disserve the public interest." Ray v. Lowder, 2003 WL 22384806 at \*2 (citing Warren Publ'g., Inc. v. Microdos Data Corp., 115 F.3d 1509, 1516 (11th Cir.1997)).

Based on the actions of the Defendants to date, Plaintiff has a substantial likelihood of success on the merits of its claims as set forth in the Complaint, specifically as it relates to the return of the Security. The Security represents a specific, identifiable fund, which is the property of Plaintiff alone, and which fund the Defendants refuse, without reason or cause, to turn over. See Metropolitan Investment Corp. v. Buchler, 575 So.2d 262 (Fla. 3d DCA 1991)(recognizing under Florida law that injunctive relief is

proper when specific, identifiable funds are improperly withheld); see also Georgia Banking Co. v. GMC Lending & Mortgage Services Corp., 923 So.2d 1224 (Fla. 3d DCA 2006)(injunctive relief appropriate to prevent dissipation of specific, identifiable funds which party refuses to turn over).

If the Security is not returned, Plaintiff's interests will continue to be irreparably harmed as it will slide deeper and deeper into financial despair. The threatened injury to Plaintiff if this Court does not grant preliminary injunctive relief far outweighs the threatened harm an injunction might cause the Defendants, who simply have no remaining interest in the Security.

The granting of mandatory preliminary injunctive relief in this case will serve the public policies of maintaining the Plaintiff's business operations so that it may satisfy its debts and serve its customers, and to restrain and discourage the unauthorized retention of assets by an insurer to the detriment of the insured.

Although Rule 65 (c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires Plaintiff to give security for the issuance of the injunctive relief sought in this Motion, Plaintiff suggests that the amount set by the Court be de minimis, as Defendants have no remaining interest in the Security. Notwithstanding the relief sought in this Motion, Plaintiff expressly reserves all rights to recover damages against the Defendants for any and all harm caused by the improper withholding of the Security as stated in the Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order granting preliminary injunctive relief against the Defendants substantially in the form of the proposed order attached hereto, issuing a mandatory injunction that the Security be

refunded, and for such other relief as this Court deems just.

Dated this the 22nd day of January, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing motion and proposed order have been filed by CM/ECF and served by Certified U.S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested to:

American International Group, Inc., c/o United States Corporation Company, 2711

Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808, American Home Assurance

Company, c/o John Quinlan Doyle, President, 70 Pine Street, New York, NY 10038,

American International Companies, c/o Melanie L. Katsur, 175 Water Street, 18<sup>th</sup>

Floor, New York, NY 10038, and Michael S. Davis, Counsel for AIG and AHA,

Zeichner Ellman & Krause, LLP, 575 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022 on this

22nd day of January, 2008.

/s/ Andrew W. Lennox
Andrew W. Lennox

## **EXHIBIT F**

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

CIRCLE L ROOFING, INC.,

Case No.: 8:07-cv-2378-T-26TBM

Plaintiff,

VS.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. and AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

# DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF THE FEDERAL ARBITRATION ACT, AND INCORPORATED MEMORANDUM OF LAW

American Home Assurance Company ("AHAC") and American International Group, Inc. ("AIG"), by their undersigned counsel, hereby show the following and request that this Court stay all proceedings in the above-captioned matter.

#### **MEMORANDUM OF LAW**

#### I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Complaint in this action was filed on December 31, 2007, seeking damages based upon the allegation that AHAC did not return to Plaintiff amounts delivered to AHAC as security for Plaintiff's obligations to AHAC. Based upon the affidavits of service filed with the Court, the Complaint was served upon Defendant AHAC on January

American International Group, Inc. is a holding company and not a proper party to this action. AHAC is the proper party.

10, 2008, and on Defendant AIG on January 16, 2008. Accordingly, no response is due in this Court before January 30, 2008.

Plaintiff filed an alleged emergency motion for preliminary injunction on January 18, 2008. On January 22, 2008, this Court issued an order denying the motion for preliminary injunction without prejudice because no affidavit of service upon Defendant AIG was on file. That same day, Defendants' counsel initiated a discussion pursuant to Local Rule 3.01(g), advised counsel for Plaintiff that this dispute is subject to arbitration, and provided counsel for Plaintiff with another copy of the controlling arbitration clauses. Plaintiff nonetheless re-filed its same motion for preliminary injunction without reference to the controlling arbitration clauses.

#### II. ANALYSIS

The controlling agreements provide that this dispute is subject to arbitration, that the arbitrators have "exclusive jurisdiction" over the "entire matter in dispute," and that only the Courts in New York may address the issue of arbitrability. Exhibit A. Accordingly, AHAC is preparing a motion to compel arbitration to be filed forthwith in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. AHAC files this motion to stay this action (including the preliminary injunction motion) pending a ruling from the New York court.

In the alternative, AHAC requests an opportunity to fully respond to the preliminary injunction motion to show why this entire matter should be submitted to arbitration and, moreover, why injunctive relief is not appropriate in any event.

A. This Court Should Stay This Action Pending a Decision by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on AHAC's Motion to Compel Arbitration That Will Be Filed Forthwith.

The Complaint alleges causes of action that may only be heard pursuant to arbitration clauses in the signed, written agreements annexed hereto as Exhibits A, B and C. Exhibit A is a Payment Agreement effective as of November 1, 2004 (the "2004 Payment Agreement"), which contains the following broad arbitration clause (the "Arbitration Clause"):

What if we disagree about payment due? If you disagree with us about any amount of Your Payment Obligation that we have asked You to pay, within the time allowed for payment You must:

- give us written particulars about the items with which You disagree; and
- pay those items with which You do not disagree.

We will review the disputed items promptly and provide You with further explanations, details, or corrections. You must pay us the correct amounts for the disputed items within 10 days of agreement between You and us about their correct amounts. Any disputed items not resolved within 60 days after our response to Your written particulars must immediately be submitted to arbitration as set forth below. With our written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, You may have reasonable additional time to evaluate our response to Your written particulars.

So long as You are not otherwise in default under this Agreement, we will not exercise our rights set forth under "What May We Do in Case of Default?", pending the outcome of the arbitration on the disputed amount of Your Payment Obligation.

What about disputes other than disputes about payment due?

Any other unresolved dispute arising out of this Agreement must be submitted to arbitration. You must notify us in writing as soon as You have submitted a dispute to arbitration. We must notify You in writing as soon as we have submitted a dispute to arbitration.

Exhibit A, page 8 (emphasis added).

The Arbitration Clause further provides that the arbitrators "will have exclusive jurisdiction over the entire matter in dispute, including any question as to its arbitrability" (the "Exclusive Jurisdiction Clause"). Exhibit A, p. 9.

The parties also executed a "2004 Addendum to Payment Agreement," which specifically provides that motions to compel or stay arbitration be brought in the City, County and State of New York (the "Forum Clause") as follows:

How arbitrators must be chosen: You must choose one arbitrator and we must choose another. They will choose the third. If you or we refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days after written notice from the other party requesting it to do so, or if the two arbitrators fail to agree on a third arbitrator within 30 days of their appointment, either party may make application only to a court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York. Similarly, any action or proceeding concerning arbitrability including motions to compel or to stay arbitration, may be brought only in a court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York.

Exhibit A, 2004 Addendum to Payment Agreement (emphasis added).

The parties entered into another Payment Agreement effective as of January 26, 2006 (the "2006 Payment Agreement"). The 2006 Payment Agreement contains the identical Arbitration Clause and the identical Exclusive Jurisdiction Clause set forth in Exhibit A -- the 2004 Payment Agreement. See Exhibit B, p. 8. Likewise, the parties entered into a "2004 Addendum to Payment Agreement" effective as of January 26, 2006.

which contains the identical Forum Clause set forth in Exhibit A. See Exhibit B. Finally, the parties entered into a Schedule of Policies and Payments with an addendum titled "2006 Addendum to Payment Agreement" effective as of November 1, 2006. See Exhibit C.

Pursuant to the Forum Clause in Exhibits A and B, Defendants are filing forthwith a motion to compel arbitration in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Defendants therefore request that this Court stay all proceedings until after the New York Court determines arbitrability and, in the event the New York Court orders arbitration, until the conclusion of such arbitration, pursuant to Section 3 of the Federal Arbitration Act ("FAA"), which provides:

If any suit or proceeding be brought in any of the courts of the United States upon any issue referable to arbitration under an agreement in writing for such arbitration, the court in which such suit is pending, upon being satisfied that the issue involved in such suit or proceeding is referable to arbitration under such an agreement, shall on application of one of the parties stay the trial of the action until such arbitration has been had in accordance with the terms of the agreement, providing the applicant for the stay is not in default in proceeding with such arbitration.

#### 9 U.S.C. § 3.

The New York Court will be asked to recognize that the FAA creates "a body of federal substantive law of arbitrability, applicable to any arbitration agreement within the coverage of the Act." Moses H. Cone Mem'l. Hosp. v. Mercury Const. Corp., 460 U.S. 1, 24 (1983). By enacting the FAA, Congress sought to guarantee that arbitration agreements are enforced as written and to prevent parties from avoiding their contractual obligations to

arbitrate. See Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. v. Byrd, 470 U.S. 213, 219-21 (1985); see also, Randolph v. Green Tree Fin. Corp., 244 F.3d 814, 818-19 (11th Cir. 2001) ("According to the Supreme Court, the last time this case was before us we made the mistake of giving too little weight to the FAA's pro-arbitration policy. We decline to make the same mistake again.").

The Eleventh Circuit has consistently followed the principle that "[a]ny doubts arising out of the construction of the contract language concerning the scope of arbitrable issues should be construed liberally to favor arbitration." Blue Gray Corps. I & II v. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 921 F.2d 267, 271 (11th Cir. 1991); Blinco v. Green Tree Servs, LLC, 400 F.3d 1308, 1311 (11th Cir. 2005) (quoting Moses H. Cone for same proposition); Jenkins v. First American Cash Advance of Georgia, 400 F.3d 868, 874 (11th Cir. 2005) (recognizing the "liberal federal policy" favoring arbitration agreements); Klay v. All Defendants, 389 F.3d 1191, 1200 (11th Cir. 2004) (citing Moses H. Cone for the proposition that questions of arbitrability must be addressed with a "healthy regard for the federal policy favoring arbitration").

Likewise, United States District Courts in New York have ordered arbitration under similar agreements. See, e.g., Raytheon v. Nat'l Union Fire Ins. Co. of Pittsburgh, PA, 306 F. Supp. 2d 346 (S.D.N.Y. 2004) and Nat'l Union Fire Ins. Co. of Pittsburgh, PA v. Champps Entm't, Inc., No. 04 Civ. 6163 (NRB), 2004 U.S. Dist. Lexis 25052 (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 13, 2004).

#### III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons this Court should stay this action pursuant to 9 U.S.C. § 3 pending a decision from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on AHAC's motion to compel arbitration.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 3.01(g)**

Pursuant to Local Rule 3.01(g), undersigned counsel for AHAC certifies that they have conferred with counsel for Plaintiff, who advises that Plaintiff does not consent to the relief requested herein.

Dated January 23, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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### EXHIBIT A

### PAYMENT AGREEMENT

For

## Insurance and Risk Management Services

effective on the 01 day of November, 2004

by and between us,

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:

American Home Assurance Company
The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company
Illinois National Insurance Company
American International South Insurance Company
All Insurance Company
American International Pacific Insurance Company
Granite State Insurance Company
Landmark Insurance Company
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana
New Hampshire Insurance Company

And You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC 6320 VENTURE DR STE 205 BRADENTON FL 34202-5132

in consultation with Your representative

HOBBS GROUP INC 6771 Professional Parkway West Sarasota FL 34240 Case 8:07-cv-02378-RAL-TBM Document 15-2 Filed 01/23/2008 Page 3 of 20

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### WHO HAS AGREED TO THIS AGREEMENT?

This Agreement is between:

- You, the organization(s) named as "our Client" in the Schedule, and
- us, the insurer(s) named in the Schedule.

The words "we", "us" and "our" in this Agreement refer to the insurer(s) named in the Schedule.

### WHAT HAVE YOU AND WE AGREED TO?

We have agreed to the following:

- to provide You insurance and services according to the Policies and other agreements; and
- to extend credit to You by deferring our demand for full payment of the entire amount of Your Payment Obligation if You make partial payments according to this Agreement.

To induce us to agree as above,

You have agreed to the following:

- to pay us all Your Payment Obligation and to perform all Your other obligations according to this Agreement and Schedule for all entities covered by the Policies;
- to provide us with collateral according to this Agreement and Schedule;

### WHEN DOES THIS AGREEMENT BEGIN?

This Agreement begins on the Effective Date shown in the first page (the title page) of this Agreement, Unless otherwise agreed in writing, this Agreement will also apply to any Policies and Schedules that we may issue as renewals, revisions, replacements or additions to the attached Schedule and the Policies listed there.

### WHEN WILL THIS AGREEMENT END?

This Agreement will end only after You and we have settled and paid all obligations between You and us relating to this Agreement. Neither You nor we may cancel this Agreement without the other's consent.

## WHICH WORDS HAVE SPECIAL MEANINGS IN THIS AGREEMENT?

Words with special meanings in the Policies have the same meanings in this Agreement as they have in the Policies. Non-italicized capitalized words in this Agreement are defined in the Policies, or their meanings are otherwise described in this Agreement.

The following are definitions of other special words. Terms printed in this Agreement in Italic typeface have the meanings described below.

- 1. "ALAE" means Allocated Loss Adjustment Expense as defined in the Policies.
- 2. "Deductible Loss Reimbursements" means the portion of any Loss and ALAE we pay that You must reimburse us for under any "Deductible" or "Loss Reimbursement" provisions of a Policy.
- 3. "Loss" or "Losses" means damages, benefits or indemnity that we become obligated under he terms of the Policies to pay to claiments.
- 4. "Policy" or "Policies" means:
  - any of the insurance Policies described by their Policy numbers in the Schedule, and their replacements
  - any additional insurance Policies that we may issue to You that You and we agree to make subject to
- "Retained Amount" or "Retention" means one of the following:
  - Self-Insured Retention: the amount specified in the applicable Policy as Your Self-Insured Retention per occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit; or
  - Deductible: the amount specified in the applicable Policy as the Reimbursable or Deductible portion of Loss per occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit; or
  - Loss Limit: the portion of any Loss we pay because of an occurrence, offense, accident, dain or suit, that we will include in the computation of the premiums.

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PAYMENT AGREEMS The Policies show the type of Retention that applies to any specific occurrence, offense, accident, claim or

- "Schedule" means each of the attachments to this Agreement that describes specific elements of the Agreement for a specified period of time. Each Schedule is a part of this Agreement. Additional Schedules or amendments to Schedules may be attached to this Agreement from time to time by mutual agreement
- 7. "You" or "Your" means the person or organization named as our Client in the little page of this Agreement, its predecessor and successor organizations, and each of its subsidiary, affiliated or associated organizations that are included as Named insureds under any of the Policies. Each is jointly and severally liable to us for the entire amount of Your Payment Obligation.
- 8. "Your Payment Obligation" means the amounts that You must pay us for the insurance and services in accordance with the terms of the Policies, this Agreement, and any similar primary casualty insurance Policies and agreements with us incurred before the inception date hereof. Such amounts shall include, but are not limited to, any of the following, including any portions thereof not yet due and payable:
  - the premiums and premium surcharges,
  - Deductible Loss Reimbursements,
  - any amount that we may have paid on Your behalf because of any occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit with respect to which You are a self-insurer,
  - any other fees, charges, or obligations as shown in the Schedule or as may arise as You and we may

Loss Reserves: Your Payment Obligation includes any portion of the premiums, premium surcharges, Deductible Loss Reimbursements or other obligations that we shall have calculated on the basis of our reserves for Loss and ALAE. Those reserves shall include specific reserves on known Losses and ALAE, reserves for incurred but not reported Losses and ALAE, and reserves for statistically expected development on Losses and ALAE that have been reported to us. Any Loss development factors we apply in determining such reserves will be based on our actuarial evaluation of relevant statistical data including, to the extent available and credible, statistical data based upon Your cumulative Loss and ALAE history.

## WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION?

Amounts: We will calculate Your Payment Obligation according to the methods stated in the Policies and any other similar primary casualty insurance Policies and agreements between us.

You must abide by the results under this Agreement of any payment of Loss or ALAE that the claims service provider or we shall have made in the absence of negligence and in good faith under any of the Policies.

Credit: Credit is extended to You whenever Your payment of some or all of Your Payment Obligation is postponed beyond the effective date of the insurance Policies to which such obligations pertain. Any extension of unsecured credit to You under this Agreement is extended only for the duration of the Policy year for which it is extended. it is subject to review and revision or withdrawal at each anniversary of this Agreement or at other times in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Any extension of credit to You under this Agreement, including any deferral or waiver of the collection of collateral from You is not an assumption by us of any of Yourobligations to us. Any extension of credit to You does not limit our right to enforce Your performance under this Agreement. A Credit Fee may be charged for any unsecured credit extended to You. The Credit Fee, if any, is shown in the Schedule. Any such Credit Fee is an annual fee and applies only to the Policy year to which such Schedule applies. A renewal Credit Fee may be charged for the period of any renewed extension of unsecured credit, and shall be shown in the Schedule pertaining thereto.

Payment of the Credit Fee, if any, is neither payment of premium for insurance of any kind nor payment of

### WHEN MUST YOUPAY YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION?

All payments are due by the due date stated in the Schedule, or as respects Additional Payments, within 30 days of the later of the Invoice, Notice or Bill date or Your evidenced receipt date of the Invoice, Notice or Bill for each such Additional Payment.

### WHAT IS THE PAYMENT PLAN?

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### Deposit and Installments

You must pay us a Deposit and Installments in the amounts and by the dates shown in the Schedule for the Policies described in the Schedule.

Claims Payment Deposit: If so shown in the Schedule, the Deposit includes a Claims Payment Deposit. The Claims Payment Deposit will not bear interest. We will return the amount of the Claim Payment Deposit to You when You have paid us all amounts due us.

If the total amount of claims we shall have paid on Your behalf exceeds the sum of the Claims Payment Deposit for three (3) consecutive billing periods, we may require You to pay us additional funds for the Claims Payment Deposit. However, the entire Claims Payment Deposit shall not exceed 250% of the average amount of the claims we had paid in each of the prior 3 periods.

#### **Additional Payments**

You must also make payments in addition to the Deposit and Installments according to the Payment Method described under "Additional Payments" in the Schedule.

### WHAT IS THE BILLING METHOD?

Deposit and installments: You must pay us the amounts shown in the Schedule as "Installments". You must pay us those amounts by their Due Dates shown there.

Additional Payments: You have chosen the Direct Billing Method or the Automatic Withdrawal Method, or a combination of both. Your choice is shown in the Schedule.

#### **Direct Billing Method**

For the Additional Payments described under "WHAT IS THE PAYMENT PLAN?", we will further bill You as necessary for the payment of Losses we must pay or have peld within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE covered by the Policies. We will not bill more than permitted under any Aggregate Stop or Maximum Premium or Maximum Insurance Cost provisions that apply to the Policies.

#### **Automatic Withdrawal Method**

For the Additional Payments described under "WHAT IS THE PAYMENT PLAN?", we will draw funds from the "Automatic Withdrawal Account" described in the Schedule as necessary for the payment of Losses within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE covered by the Policies. We will not withdraw more than pemitted under any Aggregate Stop of Maximum Premium or Maximum Insurance Cost provisions that apply to the Policies. You hereby authorize us to withdraw funds from that Account upon our demand.

You must pay enough cash into that "Automatic Withdrawal Account" to cover our expected payments of Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE during the next Claims Payment Fund Coverage Period shown in the Schedule. The minimum amount of such cash funds is shown in the Schedule as "Minimum Amount". You must make a payment in that amount into that Account immediately whenever its balance fails below 25% of that amount, interest earned on that Account belongs to You.

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### WHAT ABOUT COLLATERAL?

### Collateral is Required

You must deliver collateral acceptable to us to secure Your Payment Obligation at the time(s), in the form(s) and in the amount(s) shown in the Schedule. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, we may apply any collateral we hold in connection with this or any other similar primary casualty insurance Policies or agreements to Your

## Grant of Security Interest and Right to Offset

You grant us a possessory security interest in any property You deliver to us to secure Your Payment Obligation. You also grant us a continuing first-priority security interest and right of offset with respect to all premiums, surcharges, dividends, cash, accounts, or funds that are payable to You and are now or may in the future come into our possession in connection with Your Payment Obligation. You agree to assist us in any reasonable way to enable us to perfect our interest. You direct us to hold all such sums as collateral for Your Payment Obligation as they may be payable now or may become payable in the future. Letter of Credit

Any letter of credit must be clean, unconditional, irrevocable and evergreen. It must be from a bank that we and the Securities Valuation Office of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners have approved and in a form acceptable to us. It must be in the amount shown in the Schedule.

If any letter of credit is canceled, no later than 30 days before that letter of credit expires. You must deliver to us a substitute letter of credit that complies with the requirements set forth above. Upon Your written request, we will not unreasonably withhold our consent to a reasonable extension of the time within which You must deliver such a substitute letter of credit to us. The substitute letter of credit must take effect no later than the date of termination of the expiring letter of credit. Your duty to deliver such a letter of credit will continue until You have satisfied all Your obligations under this Agreement and the Pelicles. If You fall to provide us with a qualifying substitute letter of credit as indicated above, we may draw upon the existing letter of credit in full.

With respect to any collateral we accept other than a letter of credit, including but not limited to any collateral we hold in trust or escrow, any agreements between You and us about our respective rights and obligations with respect to such collateral are incorporated by reference into this Agreement. Nothing in those agreements Collateral Reviews

The collateral we require to secure Your Payment Obligation is subject to reviews and revisions as described

We will review our collateral requirement annually, in addition, we may review our collateral requirement at any time that we may deem reasonably necessary, including at any time after an event such as but not limited to

- 1. the non-renewal or cancellation of any Policy to which this Agreement applies,
- 2. the failure or violation of any financial covenants or tests, or minimum financial rating (if any) specified in
- 3. the occurrence of any direct or indirect transaction for the merger or consolidation, or the conveyance, sale, transfer, dividend, spin-off, lease, or sale and lease back, of all or any material portion of Your property, assets, business or equity to any other entity.
- 4. any material adverse change in the financial condition of You, Your subsidiaries or affiliates taken separately or in combination, or any other entity on which we rely for security or guarantee in connection with this

You and we will cooperate with each other and each other's designated consultants in the conduct of such

If as a result of any review we find that we require additional collateral. You will provide us such additional collateral within 30 days of our written request, which shall be accompanied by a worksheel showing our calculation of the amount thereof. If a return of collateral to You is indicated, we will return annually the indicated amount to You within 30 days of our written acknowledgement thereof.

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### Collateral Adjustment Procedure

The additional collateral that You must provide us will be in the amount of the difference between the total unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation and the total amount of Your colleteral that we then hold. We may adjust the colleges on the basis of our evaluation of Your financial condition. If such difference is a negative sum, that sum is the amount that we will return to You. However, we are not obligated to return collateral to You if You are in default of any provision of this Agreement or any other similar agreement relating to Your primary casualty insurance with us. Financial Information

You must provide financial information to us as a basis for our collateral eviews within 14 days after our request. If You are not subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, You must provide us copies of Your audited annual financial statements.

If we so request, You must provide us such financial information as we may reasonably deem necessary to determine Your financial condition, including but not limited to copies of Your completed quarierly financial stalements. Those statements must include the following: balance sheet,

- income statement,
- statement of retained earnings,
- cash flow statement.
- notes to the statements, and
- any supplemental schedules,

### Reporting Requirement

Give us prompt notice of the event of any default as described in the section titled "What is a Default", or any event described in the section titled "Collateral Reviews" in this Agreement, that has happened or is about to

As an alternative to the above, at Your option, provide us with the same notices at the same time that You provide such notices to any other craditor regarding any material financial or operational condition that You are

### WHAT IS DEFAULT?

Default is any of the following:

- 1. failure by You or any of Your subsidiaries or affiliates to perform within 5 days after its due date any obligation You or any of Your subsidiaries or effiliates have under this Agreement or any other agreement with us. 2. Your insolvency, or the occurrence of any of the following:
- - the commencement of liquidation or dissolution proceedings, Your peneral failure to pay debts as they the commencement or riquidation or dissolution proceedings, your general return to pay deds as they become due, general assignment by You for the benefit of creditors, the filing by or against You of any petition, proceeding, case or action under the provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code or other such law relating to deblors, the appointment of, or the voluntary or involuntary filing for a petition for the appointment of, a receiver, liquidator, rehabilitator, trustee, custodian or similar official to take possession or control of any of Your property; or
  - Your default on any material outstanding debt not cured within its applicable cure period, if any.
- 3. the cancellation by You, without our prior consent, of any Policy material to this agreement. However, Your concurrent concellation of all the unexpired Policies shall not constitute default.
- the discovery of any material inaccuracy or incompleteness in any representation, warranty or condition precedent You make in connection with this Agreement, the insurance afforded by any of the Policies or

### WHAT MAY WE DO IN CASE OF DEFAULT?

If default occurs, we may take reasonable and appropriate steps that are necessary to protect our interest. We will exercise good faith consistent with usual and customary commercial and credit practice in selecting and exercising such steps. We may take steps such as the following:

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### PAYMENT AGREEM. \_T

1. We may declare the entire unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation immediately due and payable.

2. We may change any or all unexpired Policies under Loss Reimbursement or Deductible plans to Non-Deductible plans for the remaining lerm of any such Policy, to become effective after ten days written notice to You. We will therewith increase the premiums for those Policies in accordance with our applicable

- 3. We may draw upon, liquidate, or take ownership of any or all colleteral we hold regardless of the form, and hold or apply such amounts to any of Your Payment Obligations under this Agreement or any other premium. surcharge or deductible financing agreement between You and us, or under any Policies. However we will not draw upon, liquidate, or take ownership of more collateral than is reasonably necessary to protect our
- 4. We may require You to deliver to us additional collateral, including an amendment to the letter of credit or an additional letter of credit or other additional collateral. The other additional collateral, letter of credit or its amendment must conform to the requirements described above. You must deliver it within 15 days of
- 5. We may cancel any or all unexpired Policies as if for non-payment of premium or Deductible Loss Reimbursements. We may apply any return of premium resulting from the cancellation to remedy any
- 6. We may withhold payment of claims to You or any of Your subsidiaries or affiliales.
- 7. We may satisfy Your obligations to us in whole or in part by set-off against any moneys, securities, collateral, consideration or properly of yours received by, pledged to, held by or otherwise available to us in connection with Your Payment Obligation, You authorize us after any default to charge any account that You maintain with us in connection with Your Payment Obligation in order to salisty any of Your obligations.

## HOW WILL DISAGREEMENTS BE RESOLVED?

### What if we disagree about payment due?

if You disagree with us about any amount of Your Payment Obligation that we have asked You to pay, within

- give us written particulars about the items with which You disagree; and
- pay those kems with which You do not disagree.

We will review the disputed items promptly and provide You with further explanations, details, or corrections. You must pay us the correct amounts for the disputed items within 10 days of agreement between You and us about their correct amounts. Any disputed items not resolved within 60 days after our response to Your written particulars must immediately be submitted to arbitration as set forth below. With our written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, You may have reasonable additional time to evaluate our response to Your

So long as You are not otherwise in default under this Agreement, we will not exercise our rights set forth under "What May We Do in Case of Default?", pending the outcome of the arbitration on the disputed amount of Your

## What about disputes other than disputes about payment due?

Any other unresolved dispute arising out of this Agreement must be submitted to arbitration. You must notify us in writing as soon as You have submitted a dispute to arbitration. We must notify You in writing as soon as we have submitted a dispute to arbitration. **Arbitration Procedures** 

How arbitrators must be chosen: You must choose one arbitrator and we must choose another. They will choose the third. If You or we refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days after written notice from the other party requesting it to do so, or if the two arbitrators fall to agree on a third arbitrator within 30 days of their appointment, either party may make an application to a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York and the Court will appoint the additional arbitrator or arbitrators.

Qualifications of arbitrators: Unless You and we agree otherwise, all arbitrators must be executive officers or former executive officers of property or casualty insurance or reinsurance companies or insurance brokerage companies, or risk management officials in an industry similar to Yours, domiciled in the United States of America C 400001110 8/8/02 7444013

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How the arbitration must proceed: The arbitrators shall determine where the arbitration shall take place. The arbitration must be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, Title 9 U.S.C. Section 1, et seq. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered by a court having jurisdiction thereof.

You and we must both submit our respective cases to the arbitrators within 30 days of the appointment of the third arbitrator. The arbitrators must make their decision within 60 days following the termination of the hearing. unless You and we consent to an extension. The majority decision of any two arbitrators, when filed with You and us will be final and binding on You and on us.

The arbitrators must interpret this Agreement as an honorable engagement and not merely a legal obligation. They are relieved of all judicial formalities. They may abstain from following the strict rules of law. They must make their award to effect the general purpose of this Agreement in a teasonable manner.

The arbitrators must render their decision in writing, based upon a hearing in which evidence may be introduced without following strict rules of evidence, but in which cross-examination and rebuttal must be allowed.

The arbitrators may award compensatory money damages and interest thereupon. They may order You to provide colleteral to the extent required by this Agreement. They will have exclusive jurisdiction over the entire matter in dispute, including any question as to its arbitrability. However, they will not have the power to award exemplary damages or punitive damages, however denominated, whether or not multiplied, whether imposed

Expenses of Arbitration: You and we must each bear the expense of our respective arbitrator and must jointly and equally bear with each other the expense of the third arbitrator and of the arbitration.

This Section will apply whether that dispute arises before or after termination of this Agreement.

## TO WHOM MUST YOU AND WE GIVE NOTICES?

We will mall or deliver all notices to You at Your address in the Schedule. You must mail or deliver all notices to our Law Representative with a copy to our Account Executive at the address specified in the Schedule. All

# MAY RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT BE ASSIGNED?

Neither You nor we may assign our rights or obligations under this Agreement without the written consent of

# WILL PAST FORBEARANCE WAIVE RIGHTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT?

Past forbearance, neglect or failure to enforce any or all provisions of this Agreement, or to give notice of insistence upon strict compliance with it, will not be a waiver of any rights. A waiver of rights in a past circumstance will not be a course of conduct that waives any rights in any subsequent discumstance.

## WHO MUST PAY TO ENFORCE THIS AGREEMENT?

If You or we fail to perform or observe any provisions under this Agreement, the other may incur reasonable additional expenses to enforce or exercise its remedies. Either You or we must reimburse the other upon demand and presentation of clear and convincing supporting evidence for any and all such additional expenses.

## HOW MAY THIS AGREEMENT BE CHANGED?

This Agreement may be changed only by agreement by You and us, as evidenced by a written addendum to this Agreement, duly executed by the authorized representatives of each.

### WHAT IF THE LAW CHANGES?

If any part of this Agreement should become unenforceable because of any change in law, the remainder of

## ARE YOU AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS AGREEMENT?

You hereby represent and warrant that Your execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been authorized by all necessary corporate actions. The individual executing this agreement on Your behalf has full right and authority to execute and deliver this agreement and to bind You jointly and severally.

### PAYMENT AGREEME.

### SIGNATURES

TO SIGNIFY AGREEMENT. You and we have caused this Agreement to be executed by the duly authorized representatives of each.

For National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
On behalf of itself and its effiliates first listed above:

him 7/5/ In No

Signed by

Typed Name Gertier Hall

Title Authorized Representative

For You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC

This 21 day of Man 11

Signed by \_\_

Typed Name

Title

#### 2004 Addendum

to

#### **PAYMENT AGREEMENT**

#### By and between us

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:

American Home Assurance Company
The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Vermont
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company
Illinois National Insurance Company
American International South Insurance Company
Alu Insurance Company
American International Pacific Insurance Company
Granite State Insurance Company
Landmark Insurance Company
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana
New Hampshire Insurance Company

(Company, "we", "us" or "our")

and You, our Client

#### Circle L Roofing, Inc.

This Addendum is attached to and forms a part of the Payment Agreement entered into between Company and Client as of the first day of November 2004.

1. The section entitled WHICH WORDS HAVE SPECIAL MEANINGS IN THIS AGREEMENT?, 8. - Your Payment Obligation, is deleted and replaced with the following:

"Your Payment Obligation" means the amounts that You must pay us for the insurance and services in accordance with the terms of the Policies, this Agreement, and any similar primary casualty insurance policies and agreements with us incurred before the inception date hereof. Such amounts shall include, but are not limited to, any of the following, including any portions thereof not yet due and payable:

- the premiums and premium surcharges, taxes and assessments,
- Deductible Loss Reimbursements.
- any amount that we may have paid on Your behalf because of any occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit with respect to which you are a self-insurer,
- any other fees, charges, or obligations as shown in the Schedule or as may arise
   as You and we may agree from time to time.

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costs and expenses incurred by any third party administrator.

Loss Reserves: Your Payment Obligation includes any portion of the premiums, premium surcharges, Deductible Loss Reimbursements or other obligations that we shall have calculated on the basis of our reserves for Loss and ALAE. Those reserves shall include specific reserves on known Losses and ALAE, reserves for incurred but not reported Losses and ALAE, and reserves for statistically expected development on Losses and ALAE that have been reported to us. Any Loss development factors we apply in determining such reserves will be based on our actuarial evaluation of relevant statistical data including, to the extent available and credible, statistical data based upon Your cumulative Loss and ALAE history.

Premium Tax on Deductibles: If any claim is made by any state regulatory authority that the amounts which You have paid us as deductible reimbursements hereunder are premium, and thus subject to premium taxes and/or essessments, we will notify You of the existence of such claim. We will give You the opportunity of joining with us in any proceeding to contest such claim at Your own expense, or to contest such claim independently at Your own expense, or to pay Us the premium taxes and assessments. In the event a determination is made that said reimbursed amounts are taxable as premium or subject to assessments and You have not paid Us for these taxes and assessments in advance, You agree to pay the premium taxes and/or assessments and any related fines, penalties or interest that may be imposed as a result of the non-payment of premium taxes and/or assessments applicable to the Policies. If You have paid Us the taxes and/or assessments and We unsuccessfully contest the claim, You will not be liable to Us for any related lines, penalties or interest. If We successfully contest the claim, the taxes and/or assessments You paid in advance will be refunded to You. Any state in which premium tax on deductible reimbursements is already included in the premium charged hereunder will be identified on the Schedule.

2. The section entitled: WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION? is amended to include the following:

We will contract with a Third Party Administrator (TPA) that you select for the adjustment of your claims under the Policies provided that we consent to your selection in advance. Our relationship with the TPA will be governed by a claims service agreement between us and the TPA, a copy of which will be made available to you upon your request. Any TPA you select must meet all of our licensing requirements. You will be responsible for any costs associated with any change from one TPA to another TPA that we or you make at any time. We will exercise good faith consistent with usual and customary commercial practice before we change one TPA to another TPA. Any amounts we pay to any TPA on your behalf shall be considered part of Your Payment Obligation, and shall include, but not be limited to the following: cost of adjusting expense at new TPA; costs or losses incurred as a result of claims handing conduct of prior TPA, including fines and penalties; fines and penalties for failure to submit accurate data to regulatory bureaus; data transfer expense; costs to retrieve or recreate information not properly maintained by prior TPA; and costs to set up new escrow account.

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3. The section entitled: WHEN MUST YOU PAY YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION? is amended to include the following:

All payments are due by the due date stated in the Schedule, or as respects Additional Payments, within 30 days of the later of the Invoice, Notice or Bill date or Your evidenced receipt date of the Invoice, Notice or Bill for each such Additional Payment. If payment is not made when due, interest will accrue on the unpaid balance delly after the due date at the Prime Rate then in effect at Citibank, N.A., NY, NY, plus 150 basis points.

4. The section entitled: WHAT ABOUT COLLATERAL? is smended to include the following:

Collateral Exchange:

At our sole discretion we may approve Your substitution or exchange of one form or instrument of collateral for another. Any replacement collateral must be in a form and drawn on a bank or insurer acceptable to us. If the original collateral was in the form of cash on which interest was being earned, a substitution may result in a change to the interest rate. We will not approve your substitution or exchange of collateral if you are in Default of any of the terms of this Agreement or have triggered any applicable Financial Covenants, Tests or Minimum Credit Ratings shown in the Schedule.

5. The section entitled: HOW WILL DISAGREEMENTS BE RESOLVED?, ARBITRATION PROCEDURES - How arbitrators must be chosen, is deleted and replaced by the following:

How arbitrators must be chosen: You must chose one arbitrator and we must choose another. They will choose the third, if you or we refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days after written notice from the other party requesting it to do so, or if the two arbitrators fail to agree on a third arbitrator within 30 days of their appointment, either party may make application only to a court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York. Similarly, any action or proceeding concerning arbitrability, including motions to compet or to stay arbitration, may be brought only in a court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHERE	OF, the parties hereto have	caused this Add	dendum to be
executed by their duly authori	zed representatives in		this day

For National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
On behalf of itself and its affiliates first listed above:

In New York, New York,

Signed by \_\_\_\_

Type diverse Geletray No.

Title Authorized Representative

For You, our Client

### Schedule of Policies and Payments **Paid Loss Payments Plan**

Effective from 11/01/2004 to 11/01/2005 Annexed to the PAYMENT AGREEMENT effective on 11/01/2004

by and between us,

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:

American Home Assurance Company The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. Commerce and Industry Insurance Company **Birmingham Fire Insurance Company** Illinois National Insurance Company American International South Insurance Company All Insurance Company American International Pacific Insurance Company **Granite State Insurance Company** Landmark Insurance Company National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana New Hampshire Insurance Company and You, our Client

> CIRCLE L RODFING INC 6320 VENTURE DR STE 205 **BRADENTON FL 34202-5132**

on behalf of You and all Your subsidiaries or affiliates except those listed below:

For our use only: \$37850

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	List of Address	es for Notices a	nd Other Purposes	
		Your Address:	id Quiel Pulposes	
Contact Name:				
Company Name: CIRCI	LE L ROOFING INC			
Street: 6320 VENTURE			•	
City: BRADENTON	State: FL	Zip: 34202-51	32 Phone:	
		Your Representativ		
Contact Name: Connie		• =======		
Company Name: HOBE	S GROUP INC			
Street: 6771 Profession	al Parkway West			
City: Sarasola	State: FL	Zip: 34240	Phone: (941) 544-3120	
		Our Account Execu	live:	
Contact Name: E. R. Si				
Company Name: Ameri		P		•
Street: 1200 Abemathy	Road Building 500			
City: Atlanta	State: GA	Zip: 30358 25	94 Phone: 770 671 2284	
	C	or Law Representa	tive:	<del></del>
Contact Name; Peter H	. Recksett			
Company Name: Ameri	can International Grou	р		
Street: 160 Water Street	t	•		
City: New York	State: NY	Zip: 10038	Phone: 212 820 4540	
		Remit Payments t	0:	
Contact Name:				
Company Name: Ameri	can International Com	panies		
Street: PO Box 10472				
City: Newark	State: NJ	Zip: 07193	Phone:	
		Remit Collateral t	0:	
Contact Name: Altn: Mr				
Company Name: Ameri		p Inc.		
Street: P.O.Box 923 Wa	III Street Station			
City: New York	State: NY	Zip: 10268	Phone: 212 770 8428	
Contact Name:				
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Company Name:				
Street:		,		
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### A. Policies and Other Agreements

Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

WC 7165990.

Commercial General Liability Insurance

GL 8283109.

**Automobile Liability Insurance** 

CA 8261876.

Other Insurance

Other Agreements (Describe)

#### B. Payment Plan:

### 1. Cash Deposit, installments and Estimated Deferred Amounts

Payment No.	Due Date	Provision for Expenses And Excass Losses(1)	Special Taxes and Surcharges	Annual Credit Fee	Provision for Limited Losses(2)	Your Estimated Payment Obligation
1	11/01/2004	\$384,891	\$0	\$0	\$35,000	\$419,891
2	12/01/2004	\$128,297	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,297
3	01/01/2005	\$128,297	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,297
5	03/01/2005	\$128,297	\$0	\$0	1	\$128,297
6	04/01/2005	\$128,297	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,297
4	02/01/2005	\$128, <b>29</b> 7	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,297
7	05/01/2005	\$128,297	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,297
8	08/01/2005	\$128,297	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,297
8	07/01/2005	\$128,297	\$0	\$0		\$128,297
10	08/01/2005	\$128,296	\$0	so	<b>S</b>	\$128,296
	Subtotals	\$1,539,563	\$0	. \$0	\$35,000	\$1,574,583
	DLP*	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,185,000	\$1,185,000
	DEP*	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$0
	Totals	\$1,539,563	\$0	\$0	\$1,220,000	\$2,759,563

DLP means "Deferred Loss Provision". This is the estimated amount You must pay us as "Regular Loss Payments" and "Sizeable Loss Payments" described below.

DEP means "Deferred Expense Provision". This is an estimated amount that You must pay us as follows:

Date	Туре	Amount
N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes

- (1) "Provision for Expenses and Excess Losses" is a part of the Premium.
- (2) "Provision for Limited Losses" includes provision for Loss within Your Relention (both Deductible and Loss Limit) and Your share of ALAE. Any "Deposit" in this column is the Claims Payment Deposit. Refer to definitions in the Payment Agreement.

#### 2. Adjustments

The sums shown above are only estimated amounts, If Your Payment Obligation changes under the terms of the Policies, we will promptly notify You as such changes become known to us. All additional or return amounts relating thereto shall be payable in accordance with the terms of the Payment Agreement.

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#### 3. Additional Payments

On a <u>Monthly</u> basis, we will report to You the amounts of Loss and ALAE that we have paid under the Policies. You must subsequently pay us as described below.

Regular Loss Payments: Regular Loss Payments apply in addition to the amounts shown with Due Dates in Section B above.

We will bill You or withdraw funds from the Automatic Withdrawal Account (whichever Billing Method applies as shown below) at the periodic intervals stated above for the amounts of Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE that we will have paid under the Policies, less all amounts You will have paid us to date as such Regular Loss Payments and the Sizable Loss Payments described below.

Sizable Loss Payments: If we must make payment for any Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE arising out of a single accident, occurrence, offense, claim or suit that in combination exceeds the Sizable Loss Payment Amount of <u>\$0</u>, You must pay us the amount of that payment of Loss within 10 days after You receive our bill.

#### Billing Method:

Billing to

You at Your address shown in the Schedule, or

DYour Representative at its address shown in the Schedule; or

Automatic Withdrawal from the account described below	Ę	☐ Automatic	Withdrawal	from the	account	described below	u
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If Automatic Withdrawal Account applies: Minimum Amount:

Name of Depository Institution:

Address:

**Account Number:** 

#### 4. Conversion

The Conversion Date for each Policy described in section A above shall be the date 18 months after the inception of such Policy.

On or shortly after the Conversion Date upon the presentation of our invoice, You must pay in cesh the entire unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation for such Policies.

#### C. Security Plan

#### 1. Collateral

Collateral on Hand (by Type)	Amount of Colleteral
N/A	N/A
Total Collateral on Hand	\$0

Additional Collateral Required (by Type)	Amount of Collateral	Due Date
CLAIMS PAYMENT FUND	\$35,000	11/01/2004
LETTER OF CREDIT	\$1,250,000	11/01/2004
OTHER	\$22,500	11/01/2004
Total Additional Colleteral Required	\$1,307,500	
Total Collateral Required	\$1,307,500	

### 2. Financial Covenants, Tests, or Minimum Credit Ratings

We may require additional collateral from You in the event of the following:

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#### a. Credit Trigger:

- i. If the credit rating of the entity named below and for the type of debt described below, promulgated by Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") or by Moody's Investors Services, Inc. ("Moody's"), drops below the grade shown respectively under S&P or Moody's, or
- ii. If S&P or Moody's withdraws any such rating,

We may require and You must deliver such additional collateral according to the Payment Agreement up to an amount such that our unsecured exposure will not exceed the amount shown as the Maximum Unsecured Exposure next to such rating in the grid below.

"Unsecured exposure" is the difference between the total unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation (including any similar obligation incurred before the inception of the Payment Agreement and including any portion of Your Psyment Obligation that has been deferred and is not yet due) and the total amount of Your collateral that we hold.

Name of Entity: Type of Debt Rated:

#### Ratings at Effective Date

S&P	Moody's	Unsecured Exposure at Effective Date
	1	
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#### Potential Future Ratings

S&P	Moody's	Maximum Unsecured Exposure
AA-	Aa3	
<b>A-</b>	A3	
888	Bas2	
88	Ba2	

#### b. Other Financial Tests or Covenants:

#### 3. Adjustment of Credit Fee

If the amount of unsecured exposure is changed because of Your delivery of additional collateral to us due to the requirements under item 2 above, the Credit Fee shall be adjusted on a pro-rate basis from the date of such delivery.

#### **SIGNATURES**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. You and we have caused this Schedule to be executed by the duly authorized representatives of each.

For	us,	Nation	al Unior	1 Fire	Insurance	Company	0
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Typed Name Geo

Title Authorized Representative

For You: CIRCLE L ROOFING INC

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### EXHIBIT B

## PAYMENT AGREEMENT

For

### Insurance and Risk Management Services

effective on the 26 day of January, 2008

by and between us,

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:

American Home Assurance Company
The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company
Illinois National Insurance Company
American International South Insurance Company
AlU Insurance Company
American International Pacific Insurance Company
Granite State Insurance Company
Landmark Insurance Company
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana
New Hampshire Insurance Company

And You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC 6320 VENTURE DR STE 205 BRADENTON FL 34202-5132

in consultation with Your representative

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### PAYMENT AGREEMENT

### WHO HAS AGREED TO THIS AGREEMENT?

This Agreement is between:

- You, the organization(s) named as "our Client" in the Schedule, and
- us, the insurer(s) named in the Schedule.

The words "we", "us" and "our" in this Agreement refer to the insurer(s) named in the Schedule.

### WHAT HAVE YOU AND WE AGREED TO?

We have agreed to the following:

- to provide You insurance and services according to the Policies and other agreements; and
- to extend credit to You by deferring our demand for full payment of the entire amount of Your Payment Obligation if You make partial payments according to this Agreement.

To induce us to agree as above,

You have agreed to the following:

- to pay us all Your Payment Obligation and to perform all Your other obligations according to this Agreement and Schedule for all entities covered by the Policies;
  - to provide us with colleteral according to this Agreement and Schedule;

### WHEN DOES THIS AGREEMENT BEGIN?

This Agreement begins on the Effective Date shown in the first page (the title page) of this Agreement. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, this Agreement will also apply to any Policies and Schedules that we may issue as renewals, revisions, replacements or additions to the attached Schedule and the Policies listed there.

### WHEN WILL THIS AGREEMENT END?

This Agreement will end only after You and we have settled and paid all obligations between You and us relating to this Agreement. Neither You nor we may cancel this Agreement without the other's consent.

### WHICH WORDS HAVE SPECIAL MEANINGS IN THIS AGREEMENT?

Words with special meanings in the Policies have the same meanings in this Agreement as they have in the Policies. Non-italicized capitalized words in this Agreement are defined in the Policies, or their meanings are otherwise described in this Agreement.

The following are definitions of other special words. Terms printed in this Agreement in Italic typeface have the meanings described below.

- "ALAE" means Allocated Loss Adjustment Expense as defined in the Policies.
- 2. "Deductible Loss Reimbursements" means the portion of any Loss and ALAE we pay that You must reimburse us for under any "Deductible" or "Loss Reimbursement" provisions of a Policy.
- 3. "Loss" or "Losses" means damages, benefits or indemnity that we become obligated under the terms of the Policies to pay to claimants.
- 4. "Policy" or "Policies" means:
  - any of the insurance Policies described by their Policy numbers in the Schedule, and their replacements and renewals:
  - any additional insurance Policies that we may issue to You that You and we agree to make subject to this Agreement.
- 5. "Retained Amount" or "Retention" means one of the following:
  - Self-Insured Retention: the amount specified in the applicable Policy as Your Self-Insured Retention per occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit, or
  - Deductible: the amount specified in the applicable Policy as the Reimbursable or Deductible portion of Loss per occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit; or
  - Loss Limit: the portion of any Loss we pay because of an occurrence, offense, accident, claim or suit, that we will include in the computation of the premiums.

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- 6. "Schedule" means each of the attachments to this Agreement that describes specific elements of the Agreement for a specified period of time. Each Schedule is a part of this Agreement. Additional Schedules or amendments to Schedules may be attached to this Agreement from time to time by mutual agreement between You and us.
- 7. "You" or "Your" means the person or organization named as our Client in the title page of this Agreement, its predecessor and successor organizations, and each of its subsidiary, affiliated or associated organizations that are included as Named insureds under any of the Policies. Each is jointly and severally liable to us for the entire amount of Your Payment Obligation.
- 8. "Your Payment Obligation" means the amounts that You must pay us for the insurance and services in accordance with the terms of the Policies, this Agreement, and any similar primary casualty insurance Policies and agreements with us incurred before the inception date hereof. Such amounts shall include, but are not limited to, any of the following, including any portions thereof not yet due and payable:
  - the premiums and premium surcharges,
  - Deductible Loss Reimbursements.
  - any amount that we may have paid on Your behalf because of any occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit with respect to which You are a self-insurer,
  - any other fees, charges, or obligations as shown in the Schedule or as may arise as You and we may agree from time to time.

Loss Reserves: Your Payment Obligation includes any portion of the premiums, premium surcharges, Deductible Loss Reimbursements or other obligations that we shall have calculated on the basis of our reserves for Loss and ALAE. Those reserves shall include specific reserves on known Losses and ALAE, reserves for incurred but not reported Losses and ALAE, and reserves for statistically expected development on Losses and ALAE that have been reported to us. Any Loss development factors we apply in determining such reserves will be based on our actuarial evaluation of relevant statistical data including, to the extent available and credible, statistical data based upon Your cumulative Loss and ALAE history.

### WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION?

Amounts: We will calculate Your Payment Obligation according to the methods stated in the Policies and any other similar primary casualty insurance Policies and agreements between us.

You must abide by the results under this Agreement of any payment of Loss or ALAE that the claims service provider or we shall have made in the absence of negligence and in good faith under any of the Policies.

Credit: Credit is extended to You whenever Your payment of some or all of Your Payment Obligation is postponed beyond the effective date of the insurance Policies to which such obligations pertain. Any extension of unsecured credit to You under this Agreement is extended only for the duration of the Policy year for which it is extended. It is subject to review and revision or withdraws at each anniversary of this Agreement or at other times in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Any extension of credit to You under this Agreement, including any deferral or waiver of the collection of colleteral from You is not an assumption by us of any of Your obligations to us. Any extension of credit to You does not limit our right to enforce Your performance under this Agreement. A Credit Fee may be charged for any unsecured credit extended to You. The Credit Fee, if any, is shown in the Schedule. Any such Credit Fee is an annual fee and applies only to the Policy year to which such Schedule applies. A renewal Credit Fee may be charged for the period of any renewed extension of unsecured credit, and shall be shown in the Schedule pertaining thereto.

Payment of the Credit Fee, if any, is neither payment of premium for insurance of any kind nor payment of Deductible Loss Reimbursements.

### WHEN MUST YOU PAY YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION?

All payments are due by the due date stated in the Schedule, or as respects Additional Payments, within 30 days of the later of the invoice, Notice or Bill date or Your evidenced receipt date of the invoice, Notice or Bill for each such Additional Payment.

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### Deposit and installments

You must pay us a Deposit and Installments in the amounts and by the dates shown in the Schedule for the Policies described in the Schedule.

Claims Payment Deposit: if so shown in the Schedule, the Deposit includes a Claims Payment Deposit. The Claims Payment Deposit will not bear interest. We will return the amount of the Claim Payment Deposit to You when You have paid us all amounts due us.

If the total amount of claims we shall have paid on Your behalf exceeds the sum of the Claims Payment Deposit for three (3) consecutive billing periods, we may require You to pay us additional funds for the Claims Payment Deposit. However, the entire Claims Payment Deposit shall not exceed 250% of the average amount of the claims we had paid in each of the prior 3 periods.

### **Additional Payments**

You must also make payments in addition to the Deposit and Installments according to the Payment Method described under "Additional Payments" in the Schedule.

### WHAT IS THE BILLING METHOD?

Deposit and Installments: You must pay us the amounts shown in the Schedule as "Installments". You must pay.us those amounts by their Due Dates shown there.

Additional Psyments: You have chosen the Direct Billing Method or the Automatic Withdrawal Method, or a combination of both. Your choice is shown in the Schedule.

### Direct Billing Method

For the Additional Payments described under "WHAT IS THE PAYMENT PLAN?", we will further bill You as necessary for the payment of Losses we must pay or have paid within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE covered by the Policies. We will not bill more than permitted under any Aggregate Stop or Maximum Premium or Maximum Insurance Cost provisions that apply to the Policies.

#### Automatic Withdrawal Method

For the Additional Payments described under "WHAT IS THE PAYMENT PLAN?", we will draw funds from the "Automatic Withdrawel Account" described in the Schedule as necessary for the payment of Losses within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE covered by the Policies. We will not withdraw more than permitted under any Aggregate Stop or Maximum Premium or Maximum Insurance Cost provisions that apply to the Policies. You hereby authorize us to withdraw funds from that Account upon our demand.

You must pay enough cash into that "Automatic Withdrawal Account" to cover our expected payments of Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE during the next Claims Payment Fund Coverage Period shown in the Schedule. The minimum amount of such cash funds is shown in the Schedule as "Minimum Amount". You must make a payment in that amount into that Account Immediately whenever its balance falls below 25% of that amount. Interest earned on that Account belongs to You.

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### WHAT ABOUT COLLATERAL?

#### Colleteral is Required

You must deliver collateral acceptable to us to secure Your Payment Obligation at the time(s), in the form(s) and in the amount(s) shown in the Schedule. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, we may apply any colleteral we hold in connection with this or any other similar primary ossualty insurance Policies or agreements to Your Payment Obligation.

### Grant of Security Interest and Right to Offset

You grant us a possessory security interest in any property You deliver to us to secure Your Payment Obligation. You also grant us a continuing first-priority security interest and right of offset with respect to all pramiums. surcharges, dividends, cash, accounts, or funds that are payable to You and are now or may in the future come into our possession in connection with Your Payment Obligation. You agree to assist us in any reasonable way to enable us to perfect our interest. You direct us to hold all such sums as collateral for Your Payment Obligation as they may be payable now or may become payable in the future.

#### Letter of Credit

Any letter of credit must be clean, unconditional, inevocable and evergreen. It must be from a bank that we end the Securities Valuation Office of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners have approved and in a form acceptable to us, it must be in the amount shown in the Schedule.

If any letter of credit is canceled, no later than 30 days before that letter of credit expires, You must deliver to us a substitute letter of cradit that compiles with the requirements set forth above. Upon Your written request, we will not unreasonably withhold our consent to a reasonable extension of the time within which You must deliver such a substitute letter of credit to us. The substitute letter of credit must take effect no later than the date of termination of the expiring letter of credit. Your duty to deliver such a letter of credit will continue until You have satisfied all Your obligations under this Agreement and the Policies. If You fail to provide us with a qualifying substitute letter of credit as indicated above, we may draw upon the existing letter of credit in full.

#### Other Collateral

With respect to any collateral we accept other than a letter of credit, including but not limited to any collateral we hold in trust or escrow, any agreements between You and us about our respective rights and obligations with respect to such collateral are incorporated by reference into this Agreement. Nothing in those agreements will limit or modify any of our rights under this Agreement.

#### Collateral Reviews

The collateral we require to secure Your Payment Obligation is subject to reviews and revisions as described below.

We will review our colleteral requirement annually. In addition, we may review our colleteral requirement at any time that we may deem reasonably necessary, including at any time after an event such as but not limited to

- 1. the non-renewal or cancellation of any Policy to which this Agreement applies,
- 2. the failure or violation of any financial covenants or tests, or minimum financial rating (if any) specified in
- 3. the occurrence of any direct or indirect transaction for the merger or consolidation, or the conveyance, sale, transfer, dividend, spin-off, lease, or sale and lease back, of all or any material portion of Your property, assets, business or equity to any other entity,
- 4. any material adverse change in the financial condition of You, Your subsidiaries or affiliates taken separately or in combination, or any other entity on which we rely for security or guarantee in connection with this Agreement.

You and we will cooperate with each other and each other's designated consultants in the conduct of such

If as a result of any review we find that we require additional collateral, You will provide us such additional colleteral within 30 days of our written request, which shall be accompanied by a worksheet showing our calculation of the amount thereof. If a return of collateral to You is Indicated, we will return annually the indicated amount to You within 30 days of our written acknowledgement thereof.

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### Collateral Adjustment Procedure

The additional collateral that You must provide us will be in the amount of the difference between the total unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation and the total amount of Your collateral that we then hold. We may adjust the colleteral requirement relating to the unexpired term of the Policies on the basis of our evaluation of Your financial condition. If such difference is a negative sum, that sum is the amount that we will return to You. However, we are not obligated to return collateral to You if You are in default of any provision of this Agreement or any other similar agreement relating to Your primery casualty insurance with us.

#### Financial Information

You must provide financial information to us as a basis for our collateral reviews within 14 days after our request. If You are not subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, You must provide us copies of Your audited annual financial statements.

If we so request, You must provide us such financial information as we may reasonably deem necessary to determine Your financial condition, including but not limited to copies of Your completed quarterly financial statements. Those statements must include the following:

- balance sheet,
- income statement.
- statement of retained earnings,
- cash flow statement,
- notes to the statements, and
- any supplemental schedules.

### Reporting Requirement

Give us prompt notice of the event of any default as described in the section titled "What is a Default", or any event described in the section titled "Collateral Reviews" in this Agreement, that has happened or is about to happen.

As an alternative to the above, at Your option, provide us with the same notices at the same time that You provide such notices to any other creditor regarding any material financial or operational condition that You are obligated to report to such other creditor.

#### WHAT IS DEFAULT?

Default is any of the following:

- 1. failure by You or any of Your subsidiaries or affiliates to perform within 5 days after its due date any obligation You or any of Your subsidiaries or affiliates have under this Agreement or any other agreement with us.
- 2. Your insolvency, or the occurrence of any of the following:
  - the commencement of liquidation or dissolution proceedings. Your general failure to pay debts as they become due, general assignment by You for the benefit of oreditors, the filing by or against You of any petition, proceeding, case or action under the provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code or other such law relating to debtors, the appointment of, or the voluntary or involuntary filing for a petition for the appointment of, a receiver, liquidator, rehabilitator, trustee, custodian or similar official to take possession or control of any of Your property; or
  - Your default on any meterial outstanding debt not oured within its applicable cure period, if any.
- 3. the cancellation by You, without our prior consent, of any Policy material to this agreement. However, Your concurrent cancellation of all the unexpired Policies shall not constitute default.
- 4. the discovery of any material inaccuracy or incompleteness in any representation, warranty or condition precedent You make in connection with this Agreement, the Insurance afforded by any of the Policies or Your Payment Obligation.

### WHAT MAY WE DO IN CASE OF DEFAULT?

If default occurs, we may take reasonable and appropriate steps that are necessary to protect our interest. We will exercise good faith consistent with usual and customary commercial and credit practice in selecting and exercising such steps. We may take steps such as the following:

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- 1. We may declare the entire unpaid amount of Your Psyment Obligation immediately due and payable.
- 2. We may change any or all unexpired Policies under Loss Reimbursement or Deductible plans to Non-Deductible plans for the remaining term of any such Policy, to become effective after ten days written notice to You. We will therewith increase the premiums for those Policies in accordance with our applicable
- 3. We may draw upon, liquidate, or take ownership of any or all collateral we hold regardless of the form, and hold or apply such amounts to any of Your Payment Obligations under this Agreement or any other premium, surcharge or deductible financing agreement between You and us, or under any Policies. However we will not draw upon, liquidate, or take ownership of more collateral than is reasonably necessary to protect our
- 4. We may require You to deliver to us additional colleteral, including an amendment to the letter of credit or an additional letter of credit or other additional collateral. The other additional collateral, letter of credit or its amendment must conform to the requirements described above. You must deliver it within 15 days of Your receipt of a written notice from us.
- 5. We may cancel any or all unexpired Policies as if for non-payment of premium or Deductible Loss Reimbursements. We may apply any return of premium resulting from the cancellation to remedy any
- We may withhold payment of claims to You or any of Your subsidiaries or affiliates.
- 7. We may satisfy Your obligations to us in whole or in part by set-off against any moneys, securities, collateral, consideration or property of yours received by, pledged to, held by or otherwise available to us in connection with Your Payment Obligation. You authorize us after any default to charge any account that You maintain with us in connection with Your Payment Obligation in order to satisfy any of Your obligations.

### HOW WILL DISAGREEMENTS BE RESOLVED?

#### What if we disagree about payment due?

If You disagree with us about any amount of Your Payment Obligation that we have asked You to pay, within the time allowed for payment You must:

give us written particulars about the items with which You disagree; and

pay those items with which You do not disagree.

We will review the disputed items promptly and provide You with further explanations, details, or corrections. You must pay us the correct amounts for the disputed items within 10 days of agreement between You and us about their correct amounts. Any disputed items not resolved within 60 days after our response to Your written perticulars must immediately be submitted to arbitration as set forth below. With our written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. You may have reasonable additional time to evaluate our response to Your written particulars.

So long as You are not otherwise in default under this Agreement, we will not exercise our rights set forth under "What May We Do in Case of Default?", pending the outcome of the arbitration on the disputed amount of Your Payment Obligation.

# What about disputes other than disputes about payment due?

Any other unresolved dispute arising out of this Agreement must be submitted to arbitration. You must notify us in writing as soon as You have submitted a dispute to arbitration. We must notify You in writing as soon as we have submitted a dispute to arbitration.

#### Arbitration Procedures

How arbitrators must be chosen: You must choose one arbitrator and we must choose another. They will choose the third. If You or we refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days after written notice from the other party requesting it to do so, or if the two arbitrators fall to agree on a third arbitrator within 30 days of their appointment, either party may make an application to a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York and the Court will appoint the additional arbitrator or arbitrators.

Qualifications of arbitrators: Unless You and we agree otherwise, all arbitrators must be executive officers or former executive officers of property or casualty insurance or reinsurance companies or insurance brokerage companies, or risk management officials in an industry similar to Yours, domiciled in the United States of America not under the control of either party to this Agreement.

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How the arbitration must proceed: The arbitrators shall determine where the arbitration shall take place. The arbitration must be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, Title 9 U.S.C. Section 1, at seq. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered by a court having jurisdiction thereof.

You and we must both submit our respective cases to the arbitrators within 30 days of the appointment of the You and we must both submit our respective cases to the arbitrators within 60 days following the termination of the hearing, third arbitrator. The arbitrators must make their decision within 60 days following the termination of the hearing, third arbitrators, and we consent to an extension. The majority decision of any two arbitrators, when filed with You unless You and we consent to an extension. The majority decision of any two arbitrators, when filed with You and us will be final and binding on You and on us.

The arbitrators must interpret this Agreement as an honorable engagement and not merely a legal obligation. They are relieved of all judicial formalities. They may abatain from following the strict rules of law. They must make their award to effect the general purpose of this Agreement in a reasonable manner.

The erbitrators must render their decision in writing, based upon a hearing in which evidence may be introduced without following strict rules of evidence, but in which cross-examination and rebuttal must be allowed.

The arbitrators may award compensatory money damages and interest thereupon. They may order You to provide collateral to the extent required by this Agreement. They will have exclusive jurisdiction over the entire matter in dispute, including any question as to its erbitrability. However, they will not have the power to award exemplary damages or punitive damages, however denominated, whether or not multiplied, whether imposed by law or otherwise.

Expenses of Arbitration: You and we must each bear the expense of our respective arbitrator and must jointly and equally bear with each other the expense of the third arbitrator and of the arbitration.

This Section will apply whether that dispute arises before or after termination of this Agreement.

### TO WHOM MUST YOU AND WE GIVE NOTICES?

We will mail or deliver all notices to You at Your address in the Schedule. You must mail or deliver all notices to our Law Representative with a copy to our Account Executive at the address specified in the Schedule. All notices must be in writing.

# MAY RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT BE ASSIGNED?

Neither You nor we may assign our rights or obligations under this Agreement without the written consent of the other, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

# WILL PAST FORBEARANCE WAIVE RIGHTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT?

Past forbearance, neglect or fallure to enforce any or all provisions of this Agreement, or to give notice of inelistence upon strict compilance with it, will not be a waiver of any rights. A waiver of rights in a past circumstance will not be a course of conduct that waives any rights in any subsequent circumstance.

## WHO MUST PAY TO ENFORCE THIS AGREEMENT?

If You or we fail to perform or observe any provisions under this Agreement, the other may incur reasonable additional expenses to enforce or exercise its remedies. Either You or we must reimburse the other upon demand and presentation of clear and convincing supporting evidence for any and all such additional expenses.

# HOW MAY THIS AGREEMENT BE CHANGED?

This Agreement may be changed only by agreement by You and us, as evidenced by a written addendum to this Agreement, duly executed by the authorized representatives of each.

#### WHAT IF THE LAW CHANGES?

If any part of this Agreement should become unenforceable because of any change in law, the remainder of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

## ARE YOU AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS AGREEMENT?

You hereby represent and warrant that Your execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been authorized by all necessary corporate actions. The individual executing this agreement on Your behalf has full right and authority to execute and deliver this agreement and to bind You jointly and severally.

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#### SIGNATURES

TO SIGNIFY AGREEMENT, You and we have caused this Agreement to be executed by the duly authorized representatives of each.

For National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

On behalf of itself and its affiliates first listed above:

in New York, New York,

Signed by

Typed Name Ger

Title <u>Authorized Representative</u>

For You, our Client

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# Schedule of Policies and Payments Paid Loss Payments Plan

Effective from 01/26/2006 to 11/01/2006

Annexed to the PAYMENT AGREEMENT effective on 01/26/2006

by and between us,

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:

American Home Assurance Company
The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company
Illinois National Insurance Company
American International South Insurance Company
All Insurance Company
American International Pacific Insurance Company
Granite State Insurance Company
Landmark Insurance Company
National Union Fire Insurance Company
and You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC 6320 VENTURE DR STE 205 BRADENTON FL 34202-5132

on behalf of You and all Your subsidiaries or affiliates except those listed below:

For our use only: 657156

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Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

WC 1361319.

Commercial General Liability Insurance

GL 1757943.

Automobile Liability Insurance

CA 8262290.

Other Insurance

Other Agreements (Describe)

The billing for the loss conversion factor (141,257) will occur monthly based upon the paid losses.

#### B. Payment Plan:

# 1. Cash Deposit, installments and Estimated Deferred Amounts

Payment No.	Due Data	Provision for Expenses And Excess Losses(1)	<b>Bpecial Taxes</b>	Annual Credit Fee	Provision for Limited Losses(2)	Your Estimated Payment Obligation
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DLP means "Deferred Loss Provision". This is the estimated amount You must pay us as "Regular Loss Payments" and "Sizeable Loss Payments" described below.

DEP means "Deferred Expense Provision". This is an estimated amount that You must pay us as follows:

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Date	Туре		Amount
			\$141,257
07/31/2007 Non LRRP-WC	The Entire Contract		<b>4,41,501</b>

**Notes** 

- (1) "Provision for Expenses and Excess Losses" is a part of the Premium.
- (2) "Provision for Limited Losses" includes provision for Loss within Your Retention (both Deductible and Loss Limit) and Your share of ALAE. Any "Deposit" in this column is the Claims Payment Deposit. Refer to definitions in the Payment Agreement.

#### 2. Adjustments

The sums shown above are only estimated amounts. If Your Payment Obligation changes under the terms of the Policies, we will promptly notify You as such changes become known to us. All additional or return amounts relating thereto shall be payable in accordance with the terms of the Payment Agreement.

#### 3. Additional Payments

On a Monthly basis, we will report to You the amounts of Loss and ALAE that we have paid under the Policias. You must subsequently pay us as described below.

Regular Loss Payments: Regular Loss Payments apply in addition to the amounts shown with Due Dates in Section B above.

We will bill You or withdraw funds from the Automatic Withdrawal Account (whichever Billing Method applies as shown below) at the periodic intervals stated above for the amounts of Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE that we will have paid under the Policies, less all amounts You will have paid us to date as such

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Regular Loss Payments and the Sizable Loss Payments described below.

Sizable Loss Payments: If we must make payment for any Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE arising out of a single accident, occurrence, offense, claim or sult that in combination exceeds the Sizable Loss Payment Amount of \$0. You must pay us the amount of that payment of Loss within 10 days after You receive our bill.

#### Billing Method:

#### Billing to

⊠You at Your address shown in the Schedule, or

☐Your Representative at its address shown in the Schedule; or

☐ Autometic Withdrawal	 hearthad helow
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If Automatic Withdrawal Account applies: Minimum Amount:

Name of Depository Institution:

Address:

Account Number:

#### 4. Conversion

The Conversion Date for each Policy described in section A above shall be the date 16 months after the inception of such Policy.

On or shortly after the Conversion Date upon the presentation of our invoice. You must pay in cash the entire unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation for such Policies.

#### C. Security Plan

#### 1. Colleteral

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Colleteral on Hand (by Type)	Amount of Colleteral
Escrow	\$35,000
LOCe	\$1,250,000
Total Colleteral on Hand	\$1,285,000
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	Amount of Colisteral	Due Date
Additional Collateral Required (by Type)	\$1,000,000	2006-01-26
LETTER OF CREDIT	\$47,694	2006-01-26
CLAIMS PAYMENT FUND	81,047,684	
Total Additional Colleteral Required	\$2,332,694	
Total Collateral Required	\$2,332,004	

# 2. Financial Covenants, Tests, or Minimum Credit Ratings

We may require additional collateral from You in the event of the following:

#### a. Credit Trigger:

- If the credit rating of the entity named below and for the type of debt described below, promulgated by Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") or by Moody's Investors Services, inc. ("Moody's"), drops below the grade shown respectively under S&P or Moody's, or
- ii. If S&P or Moody's withdraws any such rating.

We may require and You must deliver such additional collateral according to the Payment Agreement up to an amount such that our unsecured exposure will not exceed the amount shown as the Maximum Unsecured Exposure next to such rating in the grid below.

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"Unsecured exposure" is the difference between the total unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation (Including any similar obligation incurred before the inception of the Payment Agreement and including any portion of Your Payment Obligation that has been deferred and is not yet due) and the total amount of Your collaters that we hold.

Name of Entity: Type of Debt Rated:

#### Ratings at Effective Date

SAP	Moody's	Unsecured Exposure at Effective Date
	1	

#### **Potential Future Ratings**

S&P	Moody's	Maximum Unsecured Exposure
AA-	Aa3	
A-	A3	
BBB	Bas2	
B8	Ba2	

b. Other Financial Tests or Covenants:

#### 3. Adjustment of Credit Fee

If the amount of unsecured exposure is changed because of Your delivery of additional collateral to us due to the requirements under item 2 above, the Credit Fee shall be adjusted on a pro-rate basis from the date of such delivery.

#### SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, You and we have caused this Schedule to be executed by the duly authorized representatives of each.

For us.	National	Union	Fire	Insurance	Company	of
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this 25 day of Angel

Typed Name Geographical

Title Authorized Representative

For You: CIRCLE L ROOFING INC

this Casta day

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Title

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#### 2004 Addendum

to

#### PAYMENT AGREEMENT

#### By and between us

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. On behalf of itself and ell its affiliates including, but not limited to: American Home Assurance Company The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania National Union Fire Insurance Company of Vermont National Union Fire insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. Commerce and Industry Insurance Company Sirmingham Fire Insurance Company **Hinois National Insurance Company** American International South Insurance Company **AIU Insurance Company** American International Pacific Insurance Company Granite State Insurance Company Landmark Insurance Company National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana New Hampehire Insurance Company

(Company, "we", "us" or "our")

and You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC 6320 VENTURE DR STE 205 BRADENTON FL 34202-5132

This Addendum is attached to and forms a part of the Payment Agreement entered into between Company and Client as of the 28th day of January, 2006

1. The section entitled WHICH WORDS HAVE SPECIAL MEANINGS IN THIS AGREEMENT?, S. - Your Payment Obligation is deleted and replaced with the following:

"Your Payment Obligation" means the amounts that You must pay us for the insurance and services in accordance with the terms of the Policies, this Agreement, and any similar primary casualty insurance policies and agreements with us incepted before the inception date hereof. Such amounts shall include, but are not limited to, any of the following, including any portions thereof not yet due and payable;

- the premiums and premium surcharges, taxes and assessments,
- Deductible Loss Reimbursements.
- any amount that we may have paid on Your behalf because of any coourrence, accident, offense, claim or suit with respect to which you are a self-insurer,
- any other fees, charges, or obligations as shown in the Schedule or as may arise as You and we may agree from time to time.
  - costs and expenses incurred by any third party administrator.

Loss Reserves: Your Payment Obligation includes any portion of the premiums, premium surcharges, Deductible Loss Reimbursements or other obligations that we shall have calculated on the basis of our reserves for Loss and

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Seranta, FL 34240
(3) 941-554-3400
| 941-554-3000

April 18, 2006

Ms. Jill Puterbaugh Account Service Manager AI Construction Risk Management 1200 Abernsthy Road, NE Bldg 600, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Atlanta, GA 30328

RE:

Circle L Roofing, Inc.

Payment Agreement

Dear Jill:

Enclosed please find attached 4 original, signed Payment Agreements for the above-captioned. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Angela M. Stubbs

**Business Account Specialist** 

Enclosures

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# AIG Construction Risk Management

A Division of American International Companies 1200 Abernathy Road, N. E., Building 600 Atlanta, Georgia 30358

December 12, 2006

Loretta Ector Underwriting Technician Phone 770-871-2347 Fax 770-399-4079

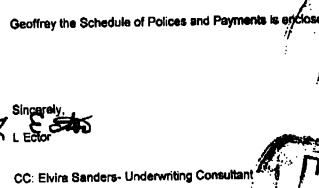
AIG Construction Risk Management 175 Water Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor New York NY 10038

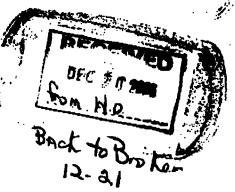
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RE: Circle L Roofing Inc

Effective Date: November 01, 2006

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# Schedule of Policies and Payments

# **Incurred Loss Payments Plan**

Effective from 11/01/2006 to 11/01/2007

Annexed to the PAYMENT AGREEMENT

effective on 11/01/2006

by and between us.

National Union Fire insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:

American Home Assurance Company
The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company
Illinois National Insurance Company
American International South Insurance Company
All Insurance Company
American International Pacific Insurance Company
Granite State Insurance Company
Landmark Insurance Company
National Union Fire Insurance Company
and You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC 9009 TOWN CENTER PARKWAY BRADENTON FL 34202-5132

on behalf of You and all Your subsidiaries or affiliates except those listed below:

For our use only: 653151

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	List of Addressess fo	r Notices and	Other Purposes
	Ye	our Address:	
Contact Name:		•	
Company Name: CIRCI	LE L ROOFING INC		
Street: 9009 TOWN CE	NITED DADKWAY		10 141 007 7040
City: BRADENTON	State: FL	Zip: 34202-513	2Phone: (941) 907-7240
City: Broadcition		Representative	:
Contact Name: Connie		•	
Contact Name: Collina	ROGAL HAMILTON INSUF	RANCE	
Street: 7000 CENTRAL	PARKWAY # 700		
	State: GA	Zip: 30328	Phone: (404) 942-5122
City: ATLANTA		ecount Executive	
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Contact Name: E. R. S	Sanders, CPCU		
Company Name: Ame	rican International Group		
Street: 1200 Albemath	ny Road Building 600		m 770 674 2794
City: Atlanta	State: GA	Zip: 30328	Phone: 770 671 2284
	Our l	aw Representat	iive:
Contact Name: Peter		-	
Contact Name: Peter	orient international GMIN		
	erican International Group		
Street: 160 Water Stre		Zip: 10037	Phone: 212 820 4540
City: New York	State: NY		
	Re	emit Payments t	<b>6:</b>
Contact Name:			
Company Name: AM	erican International Compar	nies	
Street: PO Box 10472			
City: Newark	State: NJ	Zip: 07193	Phone:
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		BILL CONSTRACT.	
Contact Name: Attn:	Mr. Donato DiLuzio	·	
Company Name: Arr	nerican International Group	inc.	
Street: P.O.Box 923	Wall Street Station		<b>Th</b> and
City: New York	State: NY	Zip: 10268	Phone:
Contact Name:			
Company Name:			
Street:	State:	Zip:	Phone:
City:	OVACE.		
Contact Name:			
Company Name:			
Street:			
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### A. Policies and Other Agreements

Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

WC 7179893.

Commercial General Liability Insurance

GL 1792226.

Automobile Liability Insurance

CA 8262635.

Other Insurance (describe):

Other Agreements (Describe)

#### **B. Payment Plan:**

# 1. Cash Deposit, Installments and Estimated Deferred Amounts

Payment No.	Due Date	Provision for Expenses And Excess Losses(1)	Special Taxes	Annual Credit Fee	Provision for Limited Losses(2)	Your Estimated Payment Obligation
		\$2,342,318	\$0	\$7,500	\$0	\$2,349,818
1 1	11/01/2006					\$2,349,818
	Subtotals	\$2,342,318	\$0			
	DLP*	NA	NA	N/A	\$2,225,856	\$2,225,856
		4	1	s (	N/A	\$0
	DEP'	31	-		1	\$4,575,674
	Totals	\$2,342,318	\$	\$7,500	\$2,225,856	34,010,014

DLP means "Deferred Loss Provision". This is the estimated amount You must pay us as "Additional Payments" described below.

DEP means "Deferred Expense Provision". This is an estimated amount that You must pay us as follows:

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Date	Туре	Amount
		N/A
N/A	N/A	

Notes

- (1) "Provision for Expenses and Excess Losses" is a part of the Premium. The remainder of the Premium is included under "Provision for Limited Losses".
- (2) "Provision for Limited Losses" includes provision for Loss within Your Retention (both Deductible and Loss Limit) and Your share of ALAE. Any "Deposit" in this column is the Claims Payment Deposit. Refer to definitions in the Payment Agreement.

#### 2. Adjustments

The sums shown above are only estimated amounts. If Your Payment Obligation changes under the terms of the Policies, we will promptly notify You as such changes become known to us. All additional or return amounts relating thereto shall be payable in accordance with the terms of the Payment Agreement.

#### 3. Additional Payments

You must pay us the installment amounts by the due dates as specified in Section B.1. We have calculated the part of those installments designated as "Provision for Limited Losses" to equal the Losses within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE that we expect to incur during the period for which Provision for Limited Losses amounts are shown in Section B.1. For the purposes of this Schedule, the amount we incur will be the sum of the amounts we pay and the amounts we reserve for payment on claims that have been reported to us, but shall not include our reserves for Losses that have been incurred but have not been reported to us.

By the end of that period.

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we will determine the actual amounts of Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE that we have incurred under the Policies, and

- If we have incurred more for Loss within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE under the Policies than the sum that You have paid us as Provision for Limited Losses, You must upon our demand pay us the difference, or
- If we have incurred less for Loss within Your Refertion and Your share of ALAE under the Policies than the sum that You have paid us as Provision for Limited Losses, we will credit the difference against Your subsequent obligation to pay us as described below; and
- we will calculate the amount of Losses within Your Retention and Your share of ALAE that we expect to incur during the next annual period. We will notify You of the due date and amount of each subsequent payment due us during the next annual period.

We will repeat this procedure at the end of each subsequent annual period until Conversion.

#### Billing Method:

B	lling	to

⊠You at Your address shown in the Schedule, or

☐Your Representative at its address shown in the Schedule; or

Automatic Withdrawal from the account described below
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If Automatic Withdrawal Account applies; Minimum Amount:

Name of Depository Institution:

Address:

Account Number:

#### 4. Conversion

The Conversion Date for each Policy described in section A above shall be the date 18 months after the inception of such Policy.

On or shortly after the Conversion Date upon the presentation of our invoice, You must pay in cash the entire unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation for such Policies.

#### C. Security Plan

#### 1. Collateral

Colleteral on Hand (by Type)	Amount of Colleteral	
Escrow	\$82,694	
LOCS	\$2,250,000	
Total Collateral on Hand	\$2,332,694	
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Additional Collateral Required (by Type)	Amount of Collateral	Due Date
	\$556,464	2006-11-01
Cash Security (Cash Colleteral)	\$278,232	2006-12-01
Cash Security (Cash Collateral)	\$278,232	2007-01-01
Cash Security (Cash Colleteral)	\$278,232	2007-02-01
Cash Security (Cash Colleteral)	\$278,232	2007-03-01
Cash Security (Cash Colleteral)	\$278,232	2007-04-01
Cash Security (Cash Collateral)	\$278,232	2007-05-01
Cash Security (Cash Collatoral)	\$2,225,856	
Total Additional Collateral Required	45,220,000	

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	\$4,558,550
Total Collateral Required	34,308,000 (
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# 2. Financial Covenants, Tests, or Minimum Credit Ratings

We may require additional collateral from You in the event of the following:

- a. Credit Trigger:
  - 1. If the credit rating of the entity named below and for the type of debt described below, promulgated by Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") or by Moody's Investors Services, Inc. ("Moody's"), drops below the grade shown respectively under S&P or Moody's, or
  - ii. If S&P or Moody's withdraws any such rating.

We may require and You must deliver such additional collateral according to the Payment Agreement up to an amount such that our unsecured exposure will not exceed the amount shown as the Maximum Unsecured Exposure next to such rating in the grid below.

"Unsecured exposure" is the difference between the total unpaid amount of Your Payment Obligation (including any similar obligation incurred before the inception of the Payment Agreement and including any portion of Your Payment Obligation that has been deferred and is not yet due) and the total amount of Your collateral that we hold.

Name of Entity: Type of Debt Rated:

#### Ratings at Effective Date

S&P	Moody's	Unsecured Exposure at Effective Date
	Poter	ntial Future Ratings
8&P	Poter Moody's	ntial Future Ratings  Maximum Unsecured Exposure

Other Financial Tests or Covenants;

#### 3. Adjustment of Credit Fee

If the amount of unsecured exposure is changed because of Your delivery of additional collateral to us due to the requirements under item 2 above, the Credit Fee shall be adjusted on a pro-rate basis from the date of such delivery. Adjustment of the credit fee shall not include an adjustment of any fees essociated with your deferred premium payment plan.

#### SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, You and we have caused this Schedule to be executed by the duly authorized representatives of each.

For	us.	National	Union	Fire	Insurance	Company	of
Pht	sbu	rgh Pa., o	n behal	f of its	eif and all i	ts affiliates,	

Title Authorized Representative

For You: CIRCLE L ROOFING INC

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to

#### **PAYMENT AGREEMENT**

By and between us

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
On behalf of itself and all its affiliates including, but not limited to:
American Home Assurance Company
The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Vermont
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company
Illinois National Insurance Company
American International South Insurance Company
AlU Insurance Company
Granite State Insurance Company
New Hampshire Insurance Company

(Company, "we", "us" or "our")

and You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC 9009 TOWN CENTER PARKWAY BRADENTON FL 34202-5132

This Addendum is attached to and forms a part of the Payment Agreement entered into between Company and Client as of the <u>first</u> day of <u>November</u>. 2006

1. The section entitled WHO HAS AGREED TO THIS AGREEMENT?, is deleted and replaced with the following:

This Agreement is between:

- . You, the organization(s) named as "our Client" in the Schedule, and
- us, the insurers set forth above as "Company" "we," "us" and "our" in this Addendum.
- 2. The section entitled WHICH WORDS HAVE SPECIAL MEANINGS IN THIS AGREEMENT?, 8. Your Payment Obligation, is deleted and replaced with the following:

"Your Payment Obligation" means the amounts that You must pay us for the insurance and services in accordance with the terms of the Policies, this Agreement, and any similar primary casualty insurance policies and agreements with us incurred before the inception date hereof. Such amounts shall include, but are not limited to, any of the following, including any portions thereof not yet due and payable:

- . the premiums and premium surcharges, taxes and assessments,
- Deductible Loss Reimbursements,
- any amount that we may have paid on Your behalf bacause of any occurrence, accident, offense, claim or suit with respect to which you are a self-insurer,
- any other fees, charges, or obligations as shown in the Schedule or as may arise as You and we may agree from time to time.
- costs and expenses incurred by any third party administrator.

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Loss Reserves: Your Payment Obligation includes any portion of the premiums, premium surcharges, Deductible Loss Reimburgements or other obligations that we shall have calculated on the basis of our reserves for Loss and ALAE. Those reserves shall include specific reserves on known Lasses and ALAE, reserves for incurred but not reported Losses and ALAE, and reserves for statistically expected development on Losses and ALAE that have been reported to us. Any Loss development factors we apply in determining such reserves will be based on our actuarial evaluation of relevant statistical data including, to the extent available and credible, statistical data based upon Your cumulative Loss and ALAE history.

Premium Tax on Deductibles: If any claim is made by any state regulatory authority that the amounts which You have paid us as deductible reimbursements hereunder are premium, and thus subject to premium taxes and/or assessments, we will notify You of the existence of such claim. We will give You the opportunity of joining with us in any proceeding to contest such claim at Your own expense, or to contest such claim independently at Your own expense. In the event a determination is made that said reimbursed amounts are taxable as premium or subject to assessments, You agree to pay the premium taxes and/or assessments and any related fines, penalties or interest that may be imposed as a result of the non-payment of premium taxes and/or assessments applicable to the Policies. Any state in which premium tax on deductible reimbursements is already included in the premium charged hereunder will be identified on the Schedule.

3. The section entitled: WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION? is amended to include the following:

We will contract with a Third Party Administrator (TPA) that you select for the adjustment of your claims under the Policies provided that we consent to your selection in advance. Our relationship with the TPA will be governed by a claims service agreement between us and the TPA, a copy of which will be made available to you upon your request. Any TPA you select must meet all of our licensing requirements. You will be responsible for any costs associated with any change from one TPA to another TPA that we or you make at any time. We will exercise good faith consistent with usual and customary commercial practice before we change one TPA to another TPA. Any amounts we pay to any TPA on your behalf shall be considered part of Your Payment Obligation, and shall include, but not be limited to the following: cost of adjusting expense at new TPA; costs or losses incurred as a result of claims handling conduct of prior TPA, including fines and penalties; fines and penalties for failure to submit accurate data to regulatory bureaus; data transfer expense; costs to retrieve or recreate information not properly maintained by prior TPA; and costs to set up new escrow account.

4. The section entitled: WHEN MUST YOU PAY YOUR PAYMENT OBLIGATION? is amended to include the following:

All payments are due by the due date stated in the Schedule, or as respects Additional Payments, within 30 days of the later of the Invoice, Notice or Bill date or Your evidenced receipt date of the Invoice, Notice or Bill for each such Additional Payment. If payment is not made when due, interest will accrue on the unpaid balance daily after the due date at the Prime Rate then in effect at Citibank, N.A., NY, NY, plus 150 basis points.

5. The section entitled: WHAT ABOUT COLLATERAL? is amended to include the following:

Collateral Exchange:

At our sole discretion we may approve Your substitution or exchange of one form or instrument of colleteral for another. Any replacement collateral must be in a form and drawn on a bank or insurer acceptable to us. If the original collateral was in the form of cash on which interest was being earned, a substitution may result in a change to the interest rate. We will not approve your substitution or exchange of collateral if you are in Default of any of the terms of this Agreement or have triggered any applicable Financial Covenants, Tests or Minimum Credit Ratings shown in the Schedule.

6. The section entitled: HOW WILL DISAGREEMENTS BE RESOLVED? ARBITRATION PROCEDURES - How Arbitrators Must Be Chosen, is deleted and replaced with the following:

How arbitrators must be chosen: You must choose one arbitrator and we must choose another. They will choose the third. If you or we refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within 30 days after written notice from the other party requesting it to do so, or if the two arbitrators fall to agree on a third arbitrator within 30 days of their appointment, either party may make application only to a court of competent jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York. Similarly, any action or proceeding concerning arbitrability, including motions to compel or to stay arbitration, may be brought only in a court of court of competant jurisdiction in the City, County, and State of New York.

7. The section entitled: ARE YOU AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS AGREEMENT? Is amended to include the following:

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This Agreement together with the Schedules, Addenda, Policies and any related agreements between You and Us, constitute the basis for a program of insurance coverage. We would not have entered into any of them without your agreement on all of them. For that reason, you should review all such documents together when making any accounting, tax or legal determinations relating to the insurance program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Addendum to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

For National Union Fire insurance Company of Pittaburgh, Pa.,

On behalf of itself and its affiliates first listed above:

In New York, New York

his day of

Signed by ·

Typed Name Geoffice Mail

Title Authorized Representative

For You, our Client

CIRCLE L ROOFING INC

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# **EXHIBIT G**

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

Plaintiff,	
v.	CASE NO: 8:07-cv-2378-T-26TBM
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. and AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY,	
Defendants/	

#### ORDER

Upon due consideration, it is ordered and adjudged that Plaintiff shall file a response to Defendants' Motion to Stay on or before February 7, 2008. Defendants are relieved of the obligation to respond to Plaintiff's complaint or Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction until the Court has resolved the Motion to Stay.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tampa, Florida, on January 24, 2008.

s/Richard A. Lazzara
RICHARD A. LAZZARA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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